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DECKER HELD FOR COURT.

Father and Grandfather Stand for His Appearance at Court—Will He be Prosecuted?

The status of the J. Homer Decker case at this time is that the young man, formerly clerk to a Republican board of county commissioners, is under bond in the sum of $2500 for his appearance at court, charged with having appropriated to his own use $2500 or more of the funds in the treasury of Loyal Order of Moose, in Bellefonte, of which organization he was their secretary. The bondsmen are his father, James A. Decker, Pine Grove Mills, and his grandfather, John D. Decker, Potters Mills.

It is contended by some who are well acquainted with the facts in the case that, although there is no doubt of the guilt of the former secretary, he will not be prosecuted; that the order will not permit the case to go before court.

The shortage of funds was not definitely announced until after an auditor had spent some time looking over the books of the order. Decker was promptly arrested, charged by the trustees of the order with having appropriated $2500 or more to his own use. J. Russel Blair, the Bellefonte jeweler, signed a bond for $2500 for Decker's appearance for a hearing before Justice Musser. Released on bail, Decker left Bellefonte, not returning until after the time of the hearing. In the meantime, Mr. Blair was asked to "cash in," and he made satisfactory arrangements for the amount of the bond. When Decker appeared, as he stated he would in a telegram from New York, Mr. Blair was relieved legally of his obligation, the new bondsmen given above having been accepted by the authorities.

The funds taken from the treasury by Mr. Decker, who is yet quite a young man, were used in speculating in a Mexican fruit growing concern that panned out a "dry" well.

As is intimated above this may be the last the public will know of this case.

Lost Their Hold.

From the Northumberland Press.

There are two newspapers coming into our sanctum which amuse us greatly. They are the Democratic Watchman, edited by P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, and the Williamsport Democrat, edited by Walter E. Ritter. These gentlemen were active in the "old guard" of the Democractic party and the reorganization and progressive movement of the party are bitter pills for the old-timers to swallow. If not openly expressed, one may read it between the lines of every editorial. They are giving only half-hearted support to the Democratic nominees, if you call it such when almost every editorial harps with criticism of them. We do not see how a newspaper can have the confidence of its thinking readers when its editor is continually airing his petty personal grievances in its columns. Everybody knows that these editors are sore because they lost their political jobs, but why be everlastingly fretting about it? It is our candid opinion that these newspapers would be of better service to their communities by pursuing a broader and more progressive editorial policy.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Malinda Weaver, wife of Noah Weaver, near Bellefonte, aged fifty-nine years.

Mrs. Catharine A. Peters, wife of J. C. Peters, in Millesburg, aged eighty years.

Potters Mills

Fom last week.

Miss Slack spent Sunday at the Thomas home.

Harry Wilkinson of Bellefonte spent the Fourth at home.

William Montgomery spent a few days in State College recently.

George McCormick and family spent a few days in Aaronsburg.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson of State College is home for a short period.

Mrs. Michael Smith is improving after a siege of serious illness.

Messrs. Alexander and Yoder of Belleville spent the Fourth in this village.

Samuel Bible of Oak Hall spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Carson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sweetwood, adding one more to the family.

Jesse McClenahan is having some experience in operating his new car, but will win out when all is told.

Edward Allison's guests on Sunday were Wm. Allison and family of Spring Mills, Archie Allison and family of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Lillie Alexander of Centre Hall.

H. B. Wagner of Lock Haven spent Sunday at his parents' home, returning Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Wagner, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Brown, who was so unfortunate as to fall and break a bone in one of her arms.

Dr. G. W. Emig of Philipsburg was appointed a pension examiner surgeon for this district.

930,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT.

Excellent Weather Conditions in June Adds Thirty Millions to Prospect.

Thirty million bushels of wheat were added to the prospects of the crop during June by the excellent weather condition making the forecast of the crop as announced recently by the department of agriculture, 930,000,000 bushels, a new record.

The acreage planted to corn this year was only slightly less than that of last year, while the condition of that crop was one per cent. better than the ten year July 1 average condition, making the prospects good for a crop estimated by the department of agriculture at 2,868,000,000 bushels. That would be better than the average for the last five years.

Forecasts of the total production of the principal crops on July 1, follow:

Winter wheat, 655,000,000 bushels.
Spring wheat, 275,000,000 bushels.
Total wheat crop, 930,000,000 bushels.
Corn, 2,868,000,000 bushels.
Oats, 1,201,000,000 bushels.
Barley, 211,000,000 bushels.
White potatoes, 356,000,000 bushels.

Gave Party for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner gave a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Victoria Benner, Friday night, at the Benner home. The following enjoyed the function: Misses Laura Mitterling, Verna Rowe, Isabel Rowe, Blanche Rowe, Ruth Smith, Margaret Jacobs, Alice Boon, Lena Emerick, Messrs. Edward Durst, Ray Durst, Alfred Crawford, William Bradford, James Lingle, Gross Allison, Henry Mitterling.

LOCALS

Jay D. Boyer of Johnstown was a guest at the W. S. Slick home for a few days.

Frank Kerlin, who taught a successful school term at Colyer, has been elected assistant principal of the New Cumberland High School.

A large number of teachers attending the summer session at State College went through Centre Hall Saturday in automobiles enroute to Penns Cave.

The Howard Hustler, after a lapse of two weeks in its publication, appeared again in better form than ever, both as to news and typographical appearance.

Theodore and Lena Breon of Altoona, nephew and niece respectively of Mrs. Harry E. Fye, are at the Fye home below Centre Hall and will remain until August.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler and daughter Miss Eloise, are off on a vacation. The former is attending a summer school of theology at Auburn, New York, and the latter is in Elmira.

George P. Wakefield has been canvassing this section for the Chase Nursery company. He was a resident here some twenty years ago, his wife having been Miss Maggie Rishel. Mr. Wakefield now lives in Berwick. His oldest daughter teaches school in New Jersey at Clayton.

After a vain effort to bring back to health and improve the mental condition of Miss May Hassenplug, aged about twent-one years, her friends were obliged to make application to have her admitted to the Danville asylum. Miss Hassenplug lives with her parents at Spring Mills.

S. V. Hosterman, Esq., and Mrs. Hosterman of Lancaster, accompanied by their two children, George and Frances, and Miss Elizabeth Sweetwood, who had been a guest of the Hostermans for several weeks, were arrivals in Centre Hall Wednesday of last week and for a short time will be at the home of Mr. Hosterman's father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

The State College Gun Club at a recent meeting passed the following resolution, due to the fact that there has been much dynamiting of the trout streams in the vicinity of State College: "Resolved that the State College Gun Club offer a reward of fifty dollars ($50 00), in addition to the reward offered by the state for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one dynamiting local streams stocked by members of the State College Gun Club."

It is a pleasure for the Reporter to note the advancement of Benner S. Shirk from a passenger conductor on the Frisco to the position of assistant superintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Springfield, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Shirk on several occasions during recent years visited in Centre Hall, being guests of B. D. Brisbin and H. E. Shirk, whose nephew he is, and is a son of S. B. Shirk of Seymour, Missouri. Mr. Shirk began railroading as a telegraph operator. This recognition of worth ought to encourage the many who hold minor positions with the large corporations for it is proof that by close application the better positions may be reached.

"That Goring Ox."

The temperance movement in the Lutheran church was presented to the several congregations of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge on Sunday by Rev. L. L. Sieber of Gettysburg in an address which the speaker entered into with much enthusiasm and his audience seconding every point scoring the traffic that is becoming a recognized blot on this nation. As a foundation for his utterances, the scripture recorded in Exodus 21:22-23 was cited, and from these verses the title of his lecture, "That Goring Ox," is taken. The lecture is a masterful one, and since it had been well onto three years since a temperance sermon was preached in the pulpit by a Lutheran minister, the subject was one not over expounded. Individuals, Lutherans as well as those of other denominations, were highly pleased with the manner in which the great subject was handled, and many favorable expressions were heard on all sides, and there is little doubt but that the temperance sentiment was strengthened where it already existed, and that impressions were made on some not heretofore convicted. Dr. Sieber will no doubt be recalled to give one of his several lectures under the titles, "Gnats and Camels," and "Shooting Up the Courts."

New Electric Plant Dedicated.

The State-Centre Electric Company, which about a year ago procured charters from the state for electric light and power privileges in fourteen boroughs and townships in Centre county, is about to complete a $100,000 plant at Milesburg, with which to supply light and power to about one-fourth of Centre county. The new plant was formally dedicated by moonlight Friday night, July 3, when speeches were made by Clement Dale, the Rev. S. S. Clark, the Rev. H. K. Ash and the Rev. M. C. Pifer.

Milesburg is expected to boom, as available sites for manufacturing purposes are being offered free.

Letter From Subscriber.

In a recent letter to the Reporter, Guy W. Jacobs, an erecting engineer for the York Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of ice making machinery, said among other things:

"I am back in Tampa, Florida, for a short stay and certainly am satisfied to be here. It may surprise you to know that this is about the coolest place in the south; in fact it is not as hot as Centre Hall."

Mr. Jacobs has during the past few months spent short periods in various southern states.

Ricket-Ream.

Leo. A. Ricket and Edna F. Ream, both of Spring Mills, were united in holy wedlock by T. B. Jamison, justice of the peace, at Spring Mills, on the national holiday, July 4th. Mr. Rickert is employed at the Mill Hall condensery.

Skunks Are Nice—Sometimes.

The small city boy in the country who learned to his sorrow that the pretty little kitty with the bushy tail, down the lane, wasn't a kitty after all, fared much worse with the ill-reputed kitty, better known as the skunk, than did William Kerlin, junior member of the firm of Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, a short time ago.

The thought of a wild skunk as a pet strikes a feeling of horror in the breast of the average person, but not so with young Kerlin who made the acquaintance of five of the white and black-marked variety. The kittens had become separated from the mother by reason of the fact that she had been captured a day before in a box trap on the Kerlin farm. While doing the routine work of the day Kerlin noticed the little pussies basking in the sun to the front of one of the chicken houses. Upon his approach they did not throw forth large quantities of that liquid which invariably means the sink hole for clothes worn by the person who chances to come within a radius of twenty-five feet of the straight-shooting squirt gun. Instead they kept up their play much in the same manner as the domestic kitty, apparently unaware of the approach of the enemy. When near enough to touch them Kerlin reached for a bushy tail and lifted one of the cats in his arms. He continued in this manner until he had all where he wanted them, and what a nice submissive family of kittens they were! The house kitten could not have behaved better than did this quintette of despised young skunks. Skunk raising does not have the fascination for the young poultryman as does chicken raising so he decided to dispose of the lot, realizing three dollars on the sale. The skunk family is now re-united, since the purchaser of the kittens also bought the mother of the family a few days previous.

Progress Grange will meet Saturday afternoon.

Potter Township School Teachers.

The school directors of Potter township met at Centre Hill on Tuesday afternoon and elected the following teachers:

Plum Grove, Alfred Crawford
Potters Mills (grammar), Elmer Miller
Potters Mills (primary), Lizzie Bitner
Colyer, Mary Neff
Tusseyville, Bertha Miller
Centre Hill, Mary Byers
Earlystown, Cora Luse
Tusseysink, Olive Waye
Pine Stump, Edith Stover
Egg Hill, Bruce Ripka
Cold Spring, George Harter
Manor Hill, Emma Rowe
Fleishers Gap, Mary Slutterbeck
Pine Grove, vacant.

LOCALS

Thomas Kiefer of Youngwood was a guest at the Brungart home for a few days last week.

Miss Flora Love, compositor on the Watchman, spent part of her vacation among friends here.

Miss Hazel Emery has returned home after several weeks' visit among friends in Union county.

Mrs. Domer Emerick and daughter of Altoona are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs M. L. Emerick.

J. A. Shull, the Millheim photographer, has purchased the studio of A. P. McDowell at Philipsburg.

Cleveland Mitterling is confined to bed and is under the doctor's care, suffering from an attack of acute kidney trouble.

Sidney Royer was recently arrested for slandering a citizen of Centre Hall. He is now under bail for his appearance at the coming session of court.

Mrs. J. W. Conley, who has been visiting in Lancaster for the past month or more, is expected home tomorrow (Friday).

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. John H. Keller, at China Grove, North Carolina. This is the first born, but the home was established six years ago.

The financial statement of the Centre Hall school district appears in this issue. The statement shows a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $571.08.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter attended the festivities at State College on the Fourth. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens.

Mrs. T. K. Worthington and son of Lancaster for ten days were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, at the Reformed parsonage. Mrs. Worthington is a daughter of former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. E. Highbee.

Miss Jennie Huss of Spring Mills is "hello" girl in the Bell telephone exchange during the vacation period of Misses Edna Murray and Lena Emerick. Miss Huss is making her temporary home with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser and son Harold autoed from Mifflinburg one day last week returning home after a short stay, accompanied by their younger son, William. Harold is still with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

The Standard Steel Works at Burnham opened up full blast Monday, giving employment to men in double shift. An order for thirty engines was received a short time ago and this is regarded as only the beginning of a long prosperous period.

Mrs. Parcells of Philadelphia, who deals sledge hammer blows to the liquor traffic, is booked to be with the local W. C. T. U. during the week of the Grange Encampment and Fair. She will speak at the headquarters of the organization on the camp grounds, and it is in the open meeting that she is at home.

The resignation of J. H. Robb as clerk in the Bellefonte Trust Company made two other changes of positions held by young men. Mr. Robb was obliged to quit his place on account of ill health. He is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Swartz of Tusseyville. Mr. Robb is succeeded by Earl Orr, formerly deputy to Recorder Speer, and Nevin Cole, son of John L. Cole of Zion, has been named deputy recorder. Mr. Cole was in the Mallory studio for several years.

F. P. Geary and E. S. Ripka, two of the town's most loyal disciples of Izaak Walton, together with Prof. H. A. Dodson and William Smith, the Spring Mills furniture dealer, spent a day the latter part of last week along Penns Creek at Camp Thomas, near Glenn Iron. They got more than the proverbial fisherman's luck, Mr. Ripka hooking eighteen sunfish and Mr. Geary coming in a good second with a number of this variety and a fifteen-inch bass that stood him a good fight before landing the prize.

LOST HARD LUCK GAME.

The Local Baseball Club Goes Down Before Millheim in Exciting Game. Score 9 to 8. Millheim Scores Nearly All Runs in Last Two Innings.

It was a sorry lot of ball tossers that wended their way homeward on the night of the Fourth, bringing home with them a tale of woe about a ball game that was won and lost in the last two innings of play.

With the score 8 to 2 in favor of Centre Hall at the end of the seventh inning, Millheim put a giant firecracker under the works of the visiting club and tore to shreds a promising looking victory. Seven runs in the last two innings was the extent of the damage done by the enemy and the climax to the game was the most exciting seen on the Millheim grounds for a number of years. Allison, for Centre Hall, who had pitched capitally for seven innings, weakened in the eighth and Millheim landed on the ball with a vengeance, making nearly all of the small total of six hits which they collected off him in the entire game in the last two innings. The hit which took the heart out of the visiting team and which terminated the game amidst a demonstration on part of the fans which was anything but "safe and sane," came from the bat of Samuel Weaver. Three runs were needed to win; two bases were occupied; two men were retired. What would Weaver do? A dangerous batter at times is Weaver, and having already placed a two-bagger to his credit, he was not expected to do the Baker act at this time. It was a "groove" ball which Allison unintentionally gave him and Weaver made the most of it by meeting it with all his strength. The ball sailed on a line, rifle like, over the left fielder's head and before Kerlin could retrieve it all three runners had crossed the plate, turning apparent victory for Centre Hall into defeat. Final score, 9 to 8.

Centre Hall outhit their rivals more than 2 to 1. Miller was touched up for thirteen hits but a large number were wasted, while Millheim's half dozen swats came invariably with men on bases.

Siegmund Joseph's Will.

From the Gazette.

By his last will and testament, drawn under date of March 19, 1914, the late Siegmund Joseph left a bequest of $1,000 to his nephew, Ernest Joseph, of Strassburg, Germany; one of $8,000 each to his two nephews, Edmund G., and Emanuel G. Joseph, of New York; and one of $4,000 each to his niece, Mrs. Edith Holtz Friedman, of New York, and his nephew, Harry N. Holtz, of Bellefonte. Bequests of $100 each were also left to Harry Clevenstine, Thomas Glenn, Harry Keeler and Miss Jodie Bower, employees of Joseph's store, and to Annetta White, housekeeper in the Joseph home. His residuary estate is to be divided share and share alike between Mrs. Louis Friedman and Harry Holtz, provided however, that his sister, Mrs. Amelia Holtz, shall have a life interest in his estate. Harry J. Holtz was named as his executor.

Lawn Frolic.

On Friday night, July 3rd, Misses Isabel and Verna Rowe entertained a number of their friends on the lawn of the Rowe home along the mountain road. The evening was pleasantly spent by the young people and at the proper hour choice refreshments were served. The following were present:

Misses Isabel Rowe, Verna Rowe, Ethel Rowe, Blanche Rowe, Victoria Benner, Ruth Smith, Laura Mitterling, Lena Emerick, Margaret Jacobs, Sara Neff, Edna Neff and Freda Bailey; Messrs. Henry Mitterling, Ray Durst, Carl Auman, Alfred Crawford, William Reish, William Kerlin, James Lingle, Edward Durst, Gross Allison, Ralph Bitner and William Bradford.

Experiment on Dwarf Successful.

The Blair County Medical society by the use of thyroid glands of lambs and sheep are transforming a young dwarf of Hollidaysburg, Jules Schroeder, aged four years, into natural proportions. The boy is suffering from cretinism, but under treatment his arms and legs are steadily lengthening. The experiment is being watched with great attention by the medical fraternity.

Harper Gets Third of Estate.

Judge Orvis recently filed an opinion which relates to the estate of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased, an action brought to show cause why the one-third of the personal estate held in trust for the benefit of the widow during her lifetime, should not be paid to Harry Harper, only child of the deceased. Judge Orvis decreed that the rule be made absolute and that the one-third of the estate should be paid to the son.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

William A. Magee returned to Philadelphia last week.

A valuable horse, the property of J. W. Meyer of near Coburn, was recently overcome by heat and died.

Oliver D. Strunk is the owner of a Maxwell car. The machine is not a new one but is in good running order.

The seventeenth annual gathering of the sons and daughters of Wesley will be held at Lakemont park, on Thursday, July 30.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice July 1, 1914: Mr. H. D. Patterson, Mr. Jones Dieknes, Mr. Maich Bertanreth.—G. M. Boal, postmaster.

Miss Mary Dinges spent the week following the Fourth at Tyrone with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stine. Tyrone had its Chautauqua at that time.

Lloyd W. Stover, the assistant cashier of the Farmers National bank of Millheim, attended the sessions of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association at Bedford Springs.

Mrs. N. M. Shetter and daughter, Miss Ethyl Shetter, of York are spending a two weeks' vacation in Centre Hall, part of the time as guests of Mrs. W. H. Meyer, an aunt of Mrs. Shetter.

State College and Millheim proved attractive to a number of local residents on the Fourth. "Safe and sane" programs had been prepared for the day, the former place rendering an elaborate program.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and three children of Milroy are at present at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. Mr. Brown and son Darlington were also at the Krise home for a few days over the Fourth.

Mrs. H. J. Boon of Whitneyville, Conn., arrived in Centre Hall Wednesday, having been met in Lewistown by her father, B. D. Brisbin, and her daughter, Miss Alice, and conveyed over the Seven Mountains in Mr. Brisbin's car.

Mrs. R. D. Foreman sent to this office several twigs from a sour cherry tree, in his yard in Centre Hall, that were ladened with the choicest fruit, fully one-third larger than ordinary cherries of that kind. The excess in size and perfection was due to the fact that the tree had been sprayed.

'Squire T. B. Jamison of Spring Mills came to Centre Hall last week to have a legal paper executed, and while in town paid his respects to the Reporter, and had his name placed on the subscription list of this paper. Mr. Jamison represents several fire insurance and casualty companies, and does an extensive business in that line.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, Miss Orpha Gramley and Mrs. Trix Vandament autoed to Clearfield last Friday and until Sunday were guests at the home of Mrs. Estie Musser. Mrs. Vandament is from California and together with her two daughters, Helen and Gene, has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Lease Cummings, at Spring Mills.

In a "farm" talk with David K. Keller, cashier of the Penns Valley Bank, it was learned that since he farmed he sold fat cattle to the amount of $6000, and that during the past four years the sale of hay alone footed up to $1000 yearly. Mr. Keller also raised a large number of hogs, cattle and colts, since he began farming, and now has on his farm, tenated by S. E. Sharer, a remarkable brood mare. This animal, at fourteen years, is in fine trim and raised ten colts in eleven years. To show the grade of colts she is capable of producing, it only need be stated that just two weeks ago a team of her offspring was sold for $465.

About half of a fifteen-hundred-mile auto trip was completed Thursday of last week by a party of tourists that spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Vonada, near Centre Hill. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hesser, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Vonada, Mrs. Sarah Fry, aged seventy-seven years, who stood the trip remarkably well, Miss Gladys Hesser, all of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Miss Jennie Smith of Philadelphia. Mr. Hesser is owner and principal of the Hesser Business College at the above named place and about two weeks ago started on a run in his Lennox car that brought him to Penns Valley. Three punctures was the sum total of the trip and Mr. Hesser was not over enthusiastic concerning the Keystone state's roads, stating that Pennsylvania's highways were the poorest he encountered in his travel through the several states. From here they started homeward, traveling the southern part of the state, touching Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Thieves Ransack the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association at Sunbury—$40,000 Fire at Tamaqua.

Max Poper, nineteen years old, was drowned while swimming in the Antietam Creek near Security.

The South Bethlehem police have been given permission to wear Panama hats during the hot weather months.

The residence of John Loeser, at East Mauch Chunk, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged.

Drumheller's shirt factory at Lansford was burned. The loss is estimated at $40,000. Sixty employes were thrown out of work.

Charles O. Sciff, of South Bethlehem, has been adjudged a bankrupt, with liabilities of $2,976.16 and assets of $2,560.

John Kinney fell asleep on a porch in South Bethlehem, and during his slumber rolled off the porch, fracturing a leg.

Thomas Reichenbach, seventy-one years old, of Chapman, died of concussion of the brain due to a fall he suffered two weeks ago.

Judge Herbert W. Cummings appointed W. F. Rhoades a school director in Sunbury to succeed George Neitz, resigned.

Daisy Brady, ten years old, weighed two hundred pounds when she stepped on the scales at Sheperdstown. She is the heaviest girl of her age in Cumberland County.

Lorenzo Spinart, thirty-one years old, was seriously injured at Reading when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by William F. Price, of Oakbrook.

Because the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Milton, has but one member, the Northumberland County Court was petitioned for an order for its sale.

While her husband was downstairs, Mrs. William F. Althouse, forty years old, locked herself in her room at her home in Reading and committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

William Dougherty, five years old, of Chester, was knocked down by a wagon, but managed to crawl out of the way before the wheels reached him. He escaped with slight injuries.

Thieves entered the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association at Sunbury and ransacked the place, getting six dollars. It is the first time in the history of Sunbury that a semi-religious institution has been robbed.

Rev. J. S. Adam, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, York, tendered his resignation of the pastorate of that congregation, to take effect August 1. Mr. Adam has accepted a call to the St. Paul's Reformed Church at Mechanicsburg.

The board of directors of Marietta Borough has elected William A. Sohl, of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, principal of the schools. Miss Minnie Shaeffer was elected assistant principal with Miss Grace McNeal, principal of the grammar school, and John K. Miller assistant.

The Waynesboro School Board has elected J. C. McCullough principal of the high school to suceed W. E. DeTurck, who has been elected supervising principal of the Spring City, Chester County, schools. Ross Benchoff, of the faculty of Peddie Institute, New Jersey, has been elected teacher of Latin in the high school.

Peter Vurnakis, thirty-five years old, a Sunbury merchant, who has been missing from his home for three days, was found wandering about Danville. He had a toy pistol in this hand and women said he told them he was looking for Huerta, the Mexican dictator. His feet were badly swollen and he said he had been wandering about the country.

Dr. Robert Walker, of Georgia; Dr. James McNett, of New York, and Dr. S. C. Ward, of South Carolina, all recent graduates of the medical department, University of Pennsylvania, have been appointed internes at the Chester County Hospital, at West Chester.

"Thank you, sleepyhead, get up if you can," was the message Frank Faust, of Quakake, found pinned to a tablecloth in his home the other morning. Burglars had pried open a window, ransacked the house and disappeared with $75 in cash and valuables.

ALL HANGS ON GEN. CARRANZA

When He Sends Delegates Mediation Can Be Finished.

HUERTA MEN ARE READY

U. S. Troops Will Remain in Vera Cruz For Eventualities And Until a New Government Is Made.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—With the departure of Ambassador da Gama, of Brazil; Minister Naon, of Argentina, and the American delegation, consisting of Justice Lamar, Frederick W. Lehman and H. P. Perceval Dodge, diplomatic secretary, the Pan-American mediation conference, convened to find a solution of the Mexican problem, formally ended its sessions here.

When and where the next meeting will be held depends for the present upon General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, who is now consulting his subordinate chiefs about sending delegates to a conference with the Huerta delegates for the selection of a new provisional President.

In the meantime mediation has been declared in indefinite recess. Formal notification of the invitation to Carranza to send delegates and his reply was conveyed by the mediators to the American and Huerta commissioners in an identical note. It sets forth that there is no further need of sessions until the Constitutionalist delegates are appointed. The note declares the international conflict settled and remarks:

> All that is left to be done is to establish and organize a provisional government in Mexico, a patriotic work reserved exclusively to the two Mexican delegations.

The Huerta delegates replied to this communication in two separate notes, one expressing appreciation of the efforts of the three mediators in bringing about a settlement of the international conflict and the other, addressed indirectly to the Constitutionalists, declaring in polite terms sincere desire to discuss internal affairs with them. This opens the way for direct communication between the Constitutionalists and delegates.

With a few handshakes and goodbys, the exchange of cards and the oft-repeated remark, "We'll be together again soon," mediators and delegates separated after six weeks of incessant parleys.

"FRAGMENTS OF BODY ENOUGH."

Blease Offers $250 For Negro Murderer Dead Or Alive.

Columbia, S. C.—Gov. Cole L. Blease has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $250 for the delivery of the body of Floyd McCullum, a negro, to the Sheriff of Pickens county, "dead or alive—just so there is enough of it to recognize as him, or upon proof of three reputable citizens who know him that he is dead." McCullum, according to a message received by Governor Blease, is the negro who killed James Hendricks, a white farmer, on Monday and afterward assaulted Hendricks' wife.

50 YEARS FOR 50-CENT THEFT.

Alabama Negro Pardoned After Serving 20 Years.

Mobile, Ala.—Fifty years for stealing 50 cents. That is the sentence that a Hale county (Albama) jury imposed on Frank Williams, a negro, who in 1894 robbed another negro of a half-dollar. After serving more than 20 years of the sentence Williams has been paroled by Governor O'Neal.

TOY CANNON KILLS BOY.

Lad Pays Life For Carelessness in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia.—Christian Brobst, the 15-year-old son of Roy Brobst, a business man of Knoxville, Ia., died in a hospital here as the result of a gunpowder explosion in Knoxville. The lad was shooting firecrackers and was attempting to discharge a miniature cannon, when it burst.

DYNAMITE KILLS FIREMEN.

Chief Wallace One of Two Dead In Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C.—Chief Wallace, of the local fire department, was injured fatally, one fireman was killed and three others were painfully injured by a dynamite explosion in a small fire. Later Chief Wallace died. The dynamite, stored by a contractor, was ignited by a fire in a barn.

GEN. VILLA'S BATHTUB COST $400.

Shipping Charges Will Foot Up $125 More.

Chicago.—Gen. Francisco Villa's bathtub, shipped from here to Juarez, Mex., in response to his order for "the best tub money could buy," cost him $400, it was made known by the firm that sold it. Shipping charges came to $125 more. General Villa ordered the tub in El Paso, Texas, recently from a representative of a Chicago firm.

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FRANCE CALLS IT A SPY SYSTEM

U. S. Secret Agents in That Country.

THEIR METHODS EXPOSED

Henry Monroe, a Paris Banker, Makes Revelations in An Appeal Against a Jail Sentence and Fine.

Paris.—The opinion prevails here that United States Treasury agents would in future be excluded from France because of the exposure of their methods in the course of an appeal by Henry Monroe, a banker, against a jail sentence and fine for refusing to disclose the amounts paid in France by Miss Dolan of Brookline, Mass., for dresses seized by the American customs on their arrival in Boston.

The French foreign office some time ago made representations to the State Department at Washington in regard to the irregularities of the United States in maintaining secret agents in France who were not recognized by the American Embassy or Consulate General.

Much comment, some of it in angry terms, appeared in the press about what is called the "business spy system of the United States."

Andre Lesourd, Miss Dolan's counsel, declared that the American customs officials maintained in Paris what amounted to a fiscal espionage agency. The purchasers were shadowed by spies, he said. French export houses were called upon to permit all books to be examined, and if the demand was refused, goods destined for the United States were held up.

M. Lesourd said that a lace maker with whom Miss Dolan dealt, on returning to his office found a woman there making entries from his books. She at first pretended to be a friend of Miss Dolan, but later admitted that she had come from the treasury agent. In a scuffle which ensued, M. Lesourd said papers fell from the woman's bag on which Miss Dolan's purchases had been copied. The lace maker later received a letter of complaint from the treasury agent, according to M. Lesourd and one from a lawyer demanding 15 francs damages done the woman's handbag.

Washington, D. C.—While no protest had been received at the State Department against the operations of American customs agents in France in connection with the Monroe case, it is generally understood that the French government holds the same objection to the secret work of these officials as it did to the efforts of American inspectors to look into the books of French exporters and manufacturers.

"MORE LOVE, LESS EUGENICS."

Homeopath Says That Is What The Race Needs.

Atlantic City.—Less eugenics and more old-fashioned love is what the race needs, said Dr. J. Richey Horner, of the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College, who read a paper on sex hygiene before the Bureau of Sanitary Science of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Horner said it was his belief that as long as man was attracted by beauty and woman by strength eugenics would in a great measure take care of itself.

CORN FROM JAPAN.

Price at Seattle Same as From the Middle West.

Seattle, Wash. — Japanese corn growers are in active competition with the American farmer following the arrival here from Japan of a cargo of the grain. The cargo consisted of 2,000 sacks consigned to a Seattle milling company. It is said the price of the grain including transportation, was the same as that of corn from the Middle States.

CONFESSION OF BOMB THROWERS

Were to Take Poison After Murderous Act.

PRINZIP BETRAYS COMRADES

Gabrinovics Says They Obtained the Bombs Through the Pan-Servian Union—Divided Among Conspirators in Confectionery.

Vienna.—Nedeljo Gabrinovics, who threw a bomb at Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife while they were proceeding to the Sarayevo town hall, made a complete confession, according to dispatches received from Sarayevo.

In his confession Gabrinovics says that after learning, while at Belgrade, that Archduke Francis Ferdinand was going to Sarayevo he communicated with Gaviro Prinzip, who fired the fatal shots, with the result that they resolved to go there also and kill the Archduke, the Duchess and their suites and die themselves for the Fatherland.

To obtain bombs, they applied to Major Milan Pribitchevitch, secretary of a Pan-Servian Union and foremrly an officer in the Austrian army, who had joined the Servians. Through him, Gabrinovics says, bombs and revolvers were obtained from the Servian arsenal at Kraguyevatz.

Gabrinovics undertook to find four other bombthrowers, and it was agreed that when the Archduke was seen approaching each should hold a bomb in his right hand a bottle of poison in his left hand and that he should drink the poison after throwing the bomb.

Gabrinovics succeeded in finding accomplices, one of whom was a Belgrade student named Grabes. The conspirators traveled separately to Sarayevo, where the bombs were divided among them in a confectionery shop on the morning of the attempt. Acoording to Gabrinovics, Prinzip told him he had given bombs and poison to three other comrades, whose names he did not divulge.

Prinzip, who had previously denied that he had any accomplices, broke down under examination and exclaimed: "I now regret my crime, for my comrades deserted me in a shameful manner. They should have thrown the bombs, but the cowardly scoundrels did not. Consequently, I revenge myself on them by betraying them."

Grabes has been arrested and admits having received bombs and poison.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Gives Up $600,000 To Wed.—Turning his back on a fortune of $600,000 is the sacrifice which Frank Palmer Speare, director of educational work at the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, will make in marrying Katherine May Vinton, a graduate of La Salle Seminary. By the terms of his first wife's will Speare inherited her fortune, with the restriction that he could have it only so long as he remained unmarried.

Cherokee Nation Dissolved.—The Cherokee Nation, largest of the five civilized tribes, was dissolved as a nation at midnight. The tribal funds, amounting to $600,000, will be divided among its 41,000 members.

One Killed In Feud Renewal.—The "Huckleberry Mountain Fued," which has existed in Paris, Ark., for many years, was revived Monday night when Frank Rose, a mountaineer, shot and killed Hobart Horn and probably fatally wounded Chatham Sherill, when, it is said, Horn and Sherrill attacked the Rose home.

Denison Critically Ill.—Henry Willard Denison, legal adviser to the Japanese Department of Foreign Affairs, is critically ill with paralysis in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE OUT FOR REVENGE

House Rules Committee Fails to Hold Meeting.

THE WOMEN ARE INDIGNANT

Delegation Visit the Capitol Anticipating a Hearing On the Resolution—Chairman Henry is In Texas.

Washington, D. C.—A group of disappointed and indignant suffragettes, failing to get a hearing by the House Rules Committee on their resolution for a suffrage Constitutional amendment, left the capitol vowing vengeance.

The House Rules Committee did not meet, although it had promised a month ago to take up on July 1 both the suffrage and the prohibition amendments and determine when consideration of them should begin in the House.

Chairman Henry, of the committee, caused the disarrangement. He is in Texas, but he telegraphed his Democratic colleagues of the committee to agree with him to postpone hearings on the amendments. They consented, but they failed to notify the suffragist leaders, who turned out in force for the hearing. Under present plans the committee will not take up these questions until August 6.

Feel Treatment Keenly.

Following their unsatisfactory reception at the White House the day before the women felt more keenly their treatment by the Rules Committee. President Wilson brusquely told them female suffrage was a State question and not a national question and left them abruptly when further questioned by the women on his position.

Their leaders linked together the statement of the President and the postponement by the Rules Committee of consideration of the amendment. They intimated that the House Democrats were following the lead of the President and voiced their disappointment in expressions of fear that the delay will result in lack of action on the amendment at this session of Congress.

In the delegation were suffragists from several States, including Miss Elizabeth Speakman, Mrs. John F. Thomas and Miss Mary De Vou, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Anna McCue and Mrs. Laurence Lewis, of Philadelphia; Miss Edith Haniske, of Baltimore; Mrs. Gilson Gardner, of Washington; Miss Dorothy Osborn, of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Elsie Hill, of Norwalk, Ct.

NEW WHEAT CROP RECORD.

Present Yield in Kansas Sixty Million Above Old Mark.

Topeka.—The Kansas wheat crop is 154,000,000 bushels, according to a report just issued by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, showing the condition of winter wheat to be 98 per cent. of a full crop, based on an average of 8,873,000. The crop is 60,000,000 bushels greater than any previous Kansas crop. The condition of corn is given at 93.8, or 8.2 better than a year ago. The acreage is 5,500,000. The report says Kansas has 1,470,000 acres of oats, with a condition of 87.1, or 37.8 points better than at this time in 1913.

U. S. DECORATES BRITON.

Coxswain Harris Gets American Cross of Honor.

Washington, D. C.—Presentation of the American Cross of Honor to Coxswain Sidney Harris, of the British live-saving service, was announced by Thomas H. Herndon, president of the society. Ambassador Page presented the cross through the Duke of Northumberland, president of the Royal National Life Boat Institution, which each year designates some hero in the United Kingdom to be thus honored.

HEAD BLOWN OFF IN JAIL.

Prisoner Was Using Explosive In Attempt To Escape.

Danville, Ill.—In an attempt to liberate himself from the Williamsport (Ind.) jail by means of a powerful explosive, Walter Atchison, aged 31 years, was killed, his head being blown off. The explosion, which took place while Sheriff Cowgill was absent, did much damage to the interior of the jail. Whether the explosive was dynamite or nitroglycerin is not known and how he procured it is a mystery.

MT. LASSEN BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

For Half An Hour Volcano Emits Ash-Laden Steam.

Redding, Cal.—For the third time in the last 48 hours Lassen Peak broke into eruption again Thursday. The outburst is the fifteenth in the series that began May 30. Observers on the slopes of the mountains sent word that all of the recent eruptions had been followed by severe thunderstorms at the summit.

DARING ATTEMPT TO WRECK PAY TRAIN

Charge Youth Cut Air Hose to Stop Train.

CROSSES CONTINENT TO WED

Chester Man Hugs Pretty Seeress, Then Misses Watch and Pocketbook—Crosses Continent to Wed Scranton Girl.

Shenandoah.—A daring attempt was made to wreck a pay train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Raven Run and were it not for three children, John Band, ten years old; Edward Stiney, aged nine, and Mary Burds, ten years old, of Girardville, who were picking huckleberries, the train with its crew and wages of two thousand men employed at the Centralia and Sayre colleries amounting to $100,000, would have been precipitated down a fifty-foot embankment. Dynamite, to which was attached a wire, the other end of which extended fifty feet in the brush, was exploded by means of a battery just as the pay train was speeding around a sharp curve. The children saw the explosion and ran down the tracks and flagged the train. One of the children, Band, was struck on the head by flying debris, but escaped serious injury. State and local police are searching the mountains for three men who were seen running away by the children at the time of the explosion. The track was torn up for a distance of fifteen feet. Both rails were broken and the ties torn up by the force of the explosion.

Hugs Seeress, Then Misses Watch.

Chester, Pa.—"Mister, I would like to tell your fortune," remarked a pretty girl to John Tumiski, as the latter was taking a walk along Front Street. His curiosity aroused, Tumiski followed the girl to the shadow of a building where the bewitching seeress began to tell her patron about the future. Tumiski, according to the story he told to Jacob Rosenberg, official investigator for the Polish people, hugged the girl at her own request. Following the endearing embrace the fortune teller disappeared. Shortly after her departure Tumiski found that his pocketbook, containing $40.00, and a watch, were missing.

Crosses Continent to Wed.

Scranton.—After journeying three thousand miles to claim his bride, Edward Brett, of Oromo, Pomora County, California, was granted a license to wed Miss Jeannette Ross, of 609 Gibson Street. Brett is a retired merchant and Miss Ross is a trained nurse. Discussing his romance, the Westerner paid graceful tribute to the young women of the Pacific Coast, but he expressed a belief that Pennsylvania girls, one of them at least, has it "on" the native daughters in quality.

Charge Youth Cut Air Hose.

Sunbury.—Charged with cutting an airbrake hose on a freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, John Sublinskie, eighteen years old, of Shamokin, was committed to the Northumberland County jail for trial. Sublinskie wanted to get off the train, and when it did not stop he made a hole in the hose, letting out the air and setting the brakes.

Mayor is Fined.

South Bethlehem.—Mayor Mitchell Walter, who is president of the Board of Health, of South Bethlehem, paid the minimum fine of $5 and costs amounting to $6.30, to Alderman Hugh Kelly, for failing to report births within ten days as prescribed by law. The complaint was made by Registrar of Vital Statistics S. B. Keener.

Swimmer is Drowned.

Lewistown.—Joseph Wolfe, twenty-two years old, was drowned in the Juniata River here, while swimming. He was seized with cramps and Javin Boardman, a companion, who was bathing with him, almost drowned attempting to rescue his friend. The body has not been recovered.

Ring Returned, Kills Himself.

Allentown. — Martin Hollenbach, twenty-four years old, son of a rich farmer, was found dead by his father, in the barn where he had shot himself. He took his fiancee, Arline Smith, auto riding the day before. In his clothing was found the engagement ring Miss Smith had returned.

Man Shot in Dispute Over Chickens.

Tamaqua.—In a dispute over the ownership of chickens, Adam Sheaffer, eighty years old, of Chain, discharged a shotgun. Fifty buck-shot entered James Shoemaker's body inflicting wounds which may result fatally. Sheaffer was placed in jail to await the result of Shoemaker's injuries.

Boy, Nine, Held for Thefts.

Reading.—Charged with the theft of wearing apparel and money from lockers in the bathhouse of the Pendora Park public playgrounds, William Beard, nine years old, was arrested by the police here and will be arraigned in Juvenile Court.

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandrige as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"Bristow, Shirley's a magnificent girl."

"Finest in seven counties," agreed the major's bass.

"Whom do you reckon she'll choose to marry?"

"Chilly Lusk, of course. The boy's been in love with her since they were in bibs. And he comes as near being fit for her as anybody."

"Hump!" said the other sardonically. "No man I ever saw was half good enough for a good woman. But good women marry just the same. It isn't Lusk. I used to think it would be, but I've got a pair of eyes in my head, if you haven't. It's young Valiant."

The pearl fan twisted in Katharine's fingers. What she had guessed was an open secret, then!

The major made an exclamation that had the effect of coming after a jaw-dropped silence. "I—I never thought of that!"

The other resumed slowly, somewhat bitterly, it seemed to the girl listening. "If her mother was in love with Sassoon—"

Katharine's heart beat fast and then stood still. Sassoon! That was the name of the man Valiant's father had killed in that old duel of which Judge Chalmers had told! "If her mother"—Shirley Dandridge's mother—"was in love with Sassoon!" Why—"

"Was she?"

The major's query held a sharpness that seemed almost appeal. She was conscious that the other had faced about abruptly.

"I've always believed so, certainly. If she had loved Valiant, would she have thrown him over merely because he broke his promise not to be a party to a quarrel?"

"You think not?" said the major huskily.

"Not under the circumstances. Valiant was forced into it. No gentleman, at that day, could have declined the

Katharine's Heart Beat Fast and Then Stood Still. Sassoon!

meeting. He could have explained it to Judith's satisfaction—a woman doesn't need much evidence to justify the man she's in love with. He must have written her—he couldn't have gone away without that—and if she had loved him, she would have called him back."

The major made no answer. Katharine saw a cigar fall unheeded upon the grass, where it lay glowing like a panther's eye.

The other had risen now, his stooped figure bulking in the moonlight. His voice sounded harsh and strained: "I loved Beauty Valiant," he said, "and his son is his son to me—but I have to think of Judith, too. She fainted, Bristow, when she saw him—Shirley told me about it. Her mother has made her think it was the scent of the roses! He's his father's living image, and he's brought the past back with him. Every sound of his voice, every sight of his face, will be a separate stab! Oh, his mere presence will be enough for Judith to bear. But with her heart in the grave with Sassoon, what would love between Shirley and young Valiant mean to her? Think of it!"

He broke off, and there was a blank of silence, in which he turned with almost a sigh. Then Katharine saw him reach the bench with a single stride and drop his hand on the bowed shoulder.

"Bristow!" he said bruskly. "You're ill! This confounded philandering at your time of life—"

The major's face looked ashy pale, but he got up with a laugh. "Not I," he said; "I was never better in my life! We've had our mouthful of air. Come on back to the house."

"Not much!" grunted the other. "I'm going where we both ought to have been hours ago." He threw away his cigar and stalked down the path into the darkness.

The major stood looking after him till he had disappeared, then suddenly dropped on the bench and covered his face. Something like a groan burst from him.

"My God!" he said, and his voice came to Katharine with a quaver of age and suffering—very different from the jovial accents of the ballroom—"if I were only sure it was Sassoon!"

Presently he rose, and went slowly toward the lighted doorway.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Ambush.

Not long after, from the musicians' bower the sound of "Home, Sweet Home," drifted over the poignant rosescent, and presently the driveway resounded to rolling wheels and the voices of negro drivers, and the house-entrance jostled with groups, muffled in loose carriage-wraps, silken cloaks and light overcoats, calling tired but laughing farewells.

Katharine, on the step, found herself looking into Valiant's eyes. "How can I tell you how much I have enjoyed it all?" she said. "I've stayed till the very last minute—which is something for one's fourth season! And now, goodby, for we are off tomorrow for Hot Springs."

Her father had long ago betaken himself homeward, and the big three-seated surrey—holding "six comf'table and nine fumiliah," in the phrase of Lige the coachman—had returned for the rest: Judge Chalmers, the two younger girls and Shirley. Katharine greeted the latter with a charming smile. What more natural than that she should find herself straightway on the rear seat with royalty? The two girls safely disposed in the middle, the judge climbed up beside the driver, who cracked his whip and they were off.

The way was not long, and Katharine had need of dispatch if that revengeful weapon were to be used which fate had put into her hands. She wasted little time.

"It seems so strange," she said, "to find our host in such surroundings! I can scarcely believe him the same John Valiant I've danced with a hundred times in New York. He's been here such a short while and yet he couldn't possibly be more at home if he'd lived in Virginia always. And you all treat him as if he were quite one of yourselves."

Shirley smiled enchantingly. "Why, yes," she said, "maybe it seems odd to outsiders. But, you see, with us a Valiant is always a Valiant. No matter where he has lived, he's the son of his father and the master of Damory court."

"That's the wonderful part of it. It's so—so English, somehow."

"Is it?" said Shirley. "I never thought of it. But perhaps it seems so. We have the old houses and the old names and think of them, no doubt, in the same way."

"What a sad life his father had!" pursued Katharine dreamily. "You know all about the duel, of course?"

Shirley shrank imperceptibly now. The subject touched Valiant so closely it seemed almost as if it belonged to him and to her alone—not a thing to be flippantly touched on. "Yes," she said somewhat slowly, "every one here knows of it."

"No doubt it has been almost forgotten," the other continued, "but John's coming must naturally have revamped the old story. What was it about—the quarrel? A love-affair?"

"It's so long ago," murmured Shirley. "I suppose some one could tell if they would."

"Major Bristow, perhaps," conjectured Katharine thoughtfully.

"He was one of the seconds," admitted Shirley unhappily. "But by common consent that side of it wasn't talked of at the time. Men in Virginia have old-fashioned ideas about women. . . ."

"Ah, it's fine of them!" paeaned Katharine. "I can imagine the men who knew about that dreadful affair, in their southern chivalry, drawing a cordon of silence about the name of that girl with her broken heart. For if she loved one of the two, it must have been Sassoon—not Valiant, else he would have stayed. How terrible to see one's lover killed in such a way. . . . It was quickly ended for him, but the poor woman was left to bear it all the years. I fancy she would never wholly get over it, never be able to forget him, though she tried."

Shirley made some reply that was lost in the whirring wheels. The other's words seemed almost an echo of what she herself had been thinking.

"Maybe she married after a while, too. A woman must make a life for herself, you know. If she lives here, it will be sad for her, this opening of the old wound by John's coming. . . . And looking so like his father—"

Katharine paused. There was a kind of exhilaration in this subtle baiting.

Shirley stirred uneasily, and in the glimpsing light her face looked troubled. Katharine's voice had touched pathos, and in spite of her distaste of the subject, Shirley had been entering into the feeling of that supposititious woman.

The judge, on the front seat, was telling a low-toned story over his

The Year Was That of the Duel: the Date Was the Day Following the Jessamine Anniversary.

shoulder for the delectation of Nancy and Betty, but Shirley was not listening. Her whole mind was full of what Katharine had been saying. She was picturing to herself this woman, her secret hidden all these years, hearing of John Valiant's coming to Damory court, learning of this likeness, shrinking from sight of it, dreading the painful memory it must thrust upon her.

"Suppose"—Katharine's voice was dreamy—"that she and John met suddenly, without warning. What would she do? Would she say anything? Perhaps she would faint. . . ."

Shirley started violently. Her hands, as they drew her cloak uncertainly about her, began to tremble, as if with cold. Something fell from them to the bottom of the surrey.

Through her chiffon veil Katharine noted this with a slow smile. It had been easier than she had thought. She said no more, and the carriage rolled on, to the accompaniment of giggles over the judge's peroration. As it neared the Rosewood lane she leaned toward Shirley.

"You have dropped your fan," said she "—and your gloves, too. . . . I might have reached them for you. Why, we are there already. How short the drive has seemed!"

"Don't drive up the lane, Lige," said Shirley, and her voice seemed sharp and strange even to herself. "The wheels would wake mother." Katharine bade her goodby with careful sweetness, as the judge bundled her down in his strong friendly arms.

"No," she told him, "don't come with me. It's not a bit necessary. Emmaline will be waiting for me."

He climbed into her vacant place as the girls called their good nights. "We'll all sleep late enough in the morning, I reckon," he said with a laugh, "but it's been a great success!"

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Emmaline was crouched in a chair in the hall, a rug thrown over her knees, in open-mouthed slumber. She started up at the touch of Shirley's hand, yawning widely.

"I 'clare to goodness," she muttered, "I was jes' fixin' t' go t' sleep!"

"I—I'm so tired, Emmaline. Take the crown. Its heavy."

The negro woman untangled the glittering points from the meshing hair with careful fingers. "Po' li'l chickydee-dee!" she said lovingly. "Reck'n she flop all th' feddahs outer her wings. Gimme that o' tin crown—I like ter lam' it out th' winder! Come on, now; we go upstairs soft so's not ter 'sturb Mis' Judith."

In the silvery-blue bedroom, she deftly unfastened the hooks of the heavy satin gown and coaxed her mistress to lie on the sofa while she unpinned the masses of waving hair till they lay in a rich surge over the cushion. Then she brought a brush and crouching down beside her, began with long gentle strokes to smooth out the silken threads, talking to her the while in a soft crooning monotone.

Under these ministrations Shirley lay languid and speechless, her eyes closed. The fear that had stricken her heart by turns seemed a cold hand pressing upon its beating and an algid vapor rising stealthily over it. But her hands were hot and her eyelids burned. Finally she roused herself.

"Thank you, Emmaline," she said in a tired voice, "good night now; I'm going to sleep, and you must go to bed, too."

But alone in the warm wan dark, Shirley lay staring open-eyed at the ceiling. Slowly the terror was seizing upon her, the dread, noiseless and intangible, folding her in the shadow of its numbing wings. Was her mother the one over whom that old duel had been fought? She remembered the cape jessamines. Was the date of that duel—of the death of Sassoon—the anniversary her mother kept?

She sat up in bed, trembling. Then she rose, and opening the door with caution, crept down the stair, sliding her hot hand before her along the cool polished banister. As she passed through the lower hall, a hound on the porch, scenting her, stirred, thumped his tail on the flooring, and whined. Groping her way to the dining-room, she lighted a candle and passed through a corridor into a low-ceilinged chamber employed as a general receptacle—a glorified garret, as Mrs. Dandridge dubbed it.

It showed a strange assemblage! A row of chests, stored with winter clothing, gave forth a clean pungent smell of cedar, and at one side stood an antique spinet and a worn set of horsehair furniture.

Shirley had turned her miserable eyes on a book-shelf along one wall. The volumes it contained had been her father's, and among them stood a row of tomes taller than their fellows—the bound numbers of a county newspaper, beginning before the war. The back of each was stamped with the year. She was deciphering these faded imprints. "Thirty years ago," she whispered; "yes, here it is."

She set down the candle and dragged out one of the huge leather-backs. Staggering under the weight, she rested its edge on the table and began feverishly to turn the pages, her eye on the date line. She stopped presently with a quick breath—she had reached May 15th. The year was that of the duel: the date was the day following the jessamine anniversary. Fearfully her eye overran the columns.

Then suddenly she put her open hand on the page as though to blot out the words, every trace of color stricken from cheek and brow. But the line seemed to glow up through the very flesh: "Died, May 14th; Edward Sassoon, in his twenty-sixth year."

The book slipped to the floor with a crash that echoed through the room. It was true, then! It was Sassoon's death that her mother mourned. The man in whose arms she had stood such a little while ago by the old dial of Damory Court was the son of the man who had killed him!

"Oh, God," she whispered, "just when I was so happy! Oh, mother, mother! You loved him, and your heart broke when he died. It was Valiant who broke it—Valiant—Valiant. His father!"

She slipped down upon the bare floor and crouched there shuddering and agonized, her disheveled hair wet with tears. Was her love to be but the thing of an hour, a single clasp—and then, forever, nothing? His father's deed was not his fault. Yet how could she love a man whose every feature brought a pang to that mother she loved more than herself? So, over and over, the wheel of her thought turned in the same desolate groove, and over and over the paroxysms of grief and longing submerged her.

Noiselessly as she had descended, she crept again up the stair. As she passed her mother's door, she paused a moment, and laying her arms out across it, pressed her lips to the dark grain of the wood.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Awakening.

The sun had passed the meridian next day when Valiant awoke, from a sleep as deep as Abou ben Adhem's, yet one crowded with flying tiptoe dreams. The one great fact of Shirley's love had lain at the core of all these honied images, and his mind was full of it as his eyes opened, wide all at once, to the new day.

He looked at his watch and rolled from the bed with a laugh. "Past twelve!" he exclaimed. "Good heavens! What about all the work I had laid out for today?"

Presently he was splashing in the lake, shooting under his curved hand unerring jets of water at Chum, who danced about the rim barking, now venturing to wet a valorous paw, now scrambling up the bank to escape the watery javelins.

Valiant came up the terraces with his blood bounding to a new rapture. Crossing the garden, he ran quickly to the little close which held the sundial and pulled a single great passion-flower. He stood a moment holding it to his face, his nostrils catching its faint elusive perfume. Only last night, under the moon, he had stood there with Shirley in his arms. A gush of the unbelievable sweetness of that moment poured over him. His face softened.

Standing with his sandaled feet deep in the white blossoms, the sun on his damp hair and the loose robe clinging to his moist limbs, he gave himself to a sudden day-dream. A wonderful waking dream of joy overflooding years of ambitionless ease; of the Damory Court that should be in days to come.

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When he came from the little close there was a new mystery in the sunshine, a fresh and joyous meaning in the intense blue overarching of the imponderable sky. Every bird-note held its own love-secret. A wood-thrush sang it from a silver birch beside the summer-house, and a bob-white whistled it in the little valley beyond. Even the long trip-hammer of a far-away woodpecker beat a radiant tattoo.

He paused to greet the flaming peacock that sent out a curdling screech, in which the tentative potterack! potterack! of a guinea-fowl tangled itself softly. "Go on," he invited. "Explode all you want to, old Fire-Cracker. Hang your purple-and-gold pessimism! You only make the birds sound sweeter. Perhaps that's what you're for—who knows?"

He tried to work, but work was not for that marvelous afternoon. He wandered about the gardens, planning this or that addition: a little longer sweep to the pansy-bed—a clump of bull-rushes at the farther end of the lake. He peered into the stable: a saddle horse stood there now, but there should be more steeds stamping in those stalls one day, good horse-flesh bought with sound walnut timber from the hillside. How he and Shirley would go galloping over those gleaming roads, in that roseate future when she belonged to him!

Uncle Jefferson, from the door of the kitchens, watched him swinging about in the sunshine, whistling the "Indian Serenade."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To Remove Spots From Varnish.

One of the best substances to use in removing spots from varnished surfaces is butter. The stronger the better.

STILL GROW ANCIENT GRAIN

Staff of Life Made Use of by Cave Dwellers Is Cultivated Today in Switzerland.

How old is bread? Disgruntled boarders may have theories upon the age of the particular bread served to them, but that is beside the question.

So long as records of civilized man go back bread has been the staff of life. It is somewhere in the history of prehistoric man that man first learned to grind his grain, make dough and bake it on hot stones.

In the time of neolithic man, when one branch of humanity for defense drove piles in the edges of Swiss lakes and built huts on their tops, bread was made. That much at least is certain.

These stone age progressives had learned to reap grain and probably to cultivate it in a rude way. They possessed wheat of several varieties, barley, rye and other kinds. Curiously enough, two of these prehistoric varieties are still cultivated in Switzerland not far from where the lake dwellers lived.

These are the ble mottu, still grown in La Gruyere, and the nouette de Lausanne. The first of these came from the Caucusus, but no one ventures to guess as to how the lake dwellers came to have it.

Many mills have been found suited to make a coarse meal of the grain, and even fragments of the bread have been kept in the clay vessels that escaped fracture.

It is due to the lake dwellers' custom of building their houses on piles that we know so much about them. The mud beneath their huts made an excellent trap to preserve things for the modern scientist.

English Greetings.

Erasmus, coming to England in Henry VIII.'s time, was struck with the deep heartiness of our wishes—good, ay, and bad, too; but he most admired the good ones. Other nations ask in their greetings how a man carries himself, or how doth he stand with the world, or how doth he find himself; but the English greet with a pious wish that God may give one a good morning or a good evening, good day or "god'd'en," as the old writers have it; and when we part we wish that "God may be with you," though we now clip it into "good-by."—Friswell.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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GEORGE H. ROWLEY, Mercer County.
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Representative in Congress, 21st District
WILLIAM E. TOBIAS, Clearfield County.
Senator in the General Assembly, 34th District
WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Clearfield Co.
Representative in the General Assembly, Centre County
DAVID W. MILLER, Ferguson Township.
Member of State Committee
W. D. ZERBY
County Chairman
ARTHUR B. LEE

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No services.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reporter Register

Mary Irvin Christ, State College
Hilda P. Thompson, Lemont
Hester S. Christ, State College
Gertrude M. Spangler, Centre Hall
Mrs H. B. Spangler, Park Ridge, Ill.
Herman Muth, New York City
C. T. Crust, Centre Hall
Darlington Brown, Milroy
Arber J. Cummings, John Cummings, Linden Hall
A. L. Duck, Spring Mills
T. B. Jamison, Spring Mills
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Mrs. J. C. Vonada, Centre Hill
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Ruth Ruble, Cleveland, Ohio
J. B. Ruble, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Perry McKinney, Potters Mills
F. P. Duck, Spring Mills
Mrs. C. H. Kuhn, Boalsburg
Miss Edith Stover, Altoona
Mrs. John Knarr, Centre Hall
Rev. L. L. Sieber, Gettysburg
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sharpe, and daughter Nancy Louise, Johnstown
Edward Jamison, Spring Mills
E. H. Shoop, Ottawa, Kansas
H. B. Spangler, Park Ridge, Illinois

In a recent issue the Watchman made an effort to belittle this paper. Just a brief statement is the only necessary reply. The statement: The Centre Reporter is in the ascendancy; the Democratic Watchman is not.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg and son John of Altoona, from Friday until Sunday, were guests of Mrs. Lucy Henney.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fassett of Iselin are visiting at the Evangelical parsonage. Mrs. Fassett is a sister of Mrs. F. H. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sharpe and baby daughter of Johnstown are at the home of Mrs. Sharpe's grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

New advertisements in this week's issue are those of Montgomery & Co., Kessler, T. L. Smith, Herr & Son. There is money to be saved by buying at any of these places now.

Mrs. Emory Ripka and children Hazel and Byers on Wednesday went to Sunbury where for a few days they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith. They will be met there by Mr. Ripka, and later will go to Chambersburg, Mrs. Ripka's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Sechler and daughter Catharine, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright, Jacob Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorman and son, Mrs. Rachael Dorman, Miss Mary Yeisley, all of Mifflinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorman of Phoenixville, were an automobile party that spent part of a day last week at the J. W. Mitterling home. Three cars carried the tourists.

E. H. Shoop of Ottawa, Kansas, is in Centre Hall on his first visit in fifteen years and his second in the forty-eight years that he has been in the west. He is spending the time with his brother, Samuel Shoop. Mr. Shoop is a native of Boalsburg and on going west in 1866 engaged in farming which occupation he followed up until six years ago. He is in love with his section of country, and since he thinks that this will be his last trip east, he is making it quite extended.

PRISONERS RECAPTURED.

Injury of One Checks Flight and Both are Taken in Bald Eagle Mountains.

John Bair and Pasquale Carmillo, the latter an Italian, both of whom escaped from the barracks at the new penitentiary, near Bellefonte, on Sunday night were recaptured within 24 hours. These two prisoners were on the parole system being employed on the construction work of the new penitentiary and were given more freedom than those within the prison walls.

Immediately upon learning of the escape Deputy Warden Daufenbach sent a description of the prisoners broadcast and two overseers were scouring the country about Centre Hall early Monday morning.

The deputy warden and Officer Houser traced the two men to the Bald Eagle Mountains, about three miles from the penitentiary, and finally came upon the escaped felons. One of the men had been injured and could not proceed.

The prisoners were taken to Bellefonte to answer an additional charge of attempting to escape from the penitentiary, which will be the technical charge, in addition to serving the remainder of their term.

Tusseyville

Miss Margaret Swartz is visiting a few days at the home of Foster Frazier at Penns Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, near Penns Cave.

Mrs. Domer Ishler and baby left last Thursday for Washington, D. C. Mr. Ishler is one of the mail clerks of that city.

Mrs. Adam Heckman and daughter Sarah of Penn Hall are visiting for a few days among friends at Tusseyville.

Foster Frazier and sons Lee and Earl, who lived last year on the farm now occupied by Milton Kline are here cutting their wheat.

Miss Ruth Rockey went to Mill Hall last Thursday, where she visited at the home of R. R. Rickert. She returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillard from Lancaster are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Mae Fortney at the home of James Spangler for a few weeks.

From last week.

Rev. Sieber of Gettysburg occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in Emanuel's Union church.

Miss Marion Farner of Philadelphia spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Grace Horner.

Fred and Byard Dunkle from Punxsutawney are painting their uncle's (J. W. Fortney) residence this week.

Mrs. George Yarnell and little daughter of Altoona are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Meiss.

Miss Flora Love, a typo of the Democratic Watchman at Bellefonte, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. William Mertz.

Cryder Miller, son of Roy Miller, of Colyer, had his eye burned last Saturday evening by the sparks from a torpedo at the Meiss store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz went to Bellefonte last Friday to see Mrs. Swartz's brother, Bert Robb, who has been very ill during the past few weeks.

Arthur Slutterbeck has taken into his family Goldie, the little daughter of Jonas Stover. The little girl's mother died last December. Her father is Mrs. Slutterbeck's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Farner and daughter Miss Marion of Philadelphia are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. Farner's parents, Mr. and Mrs W. C. Farner. Mr. Farner holds a position in the city postoffice.

Mrs. Carrie Garver, a sister of Mrs. Maria Wagner of this place, who has been visiting among relatives and friends for the last month, will leave for her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, the last of this week.

Mrs. John Diehl of Lewisburg and Mrs. W. J. Dubbs and two children of Mexico, Juniata county, are visitors at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray. The former left for her home Tuesday, the latter will remain for some time.

Mrs. Charles Geary and son Algier returned to their home in Altoona Tuesday after spending a month with her parents. Lois Geary, a daughter, will remain for some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman.

The 4th of July celebration held at G. R. Meiss' was well attended. The ice cream parlors were tastefully decorated in red, white and blue. Among the chief entertainments were the ascension of four baloons, two in the forms of an elephant and a fish.

While Elmer Miller was passing the home of Fred Brown on a bicycle last Saturday a dog owned by Henry Moyer rushed out in front of the wheel and threw Mr. Miller off. Among the injuries he received was a broken collar bone.

Woodward.

Miss Grace Smith spent the greater part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Keister, in Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guisewite, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Benner, spent the Sabbath with friends in Lewisburg.

Miss Amanda Haines, after spending a year in Philadelphia, returned to her home last Friday.

Ray Orndorf, who is employed in Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Samuel Williams and grandson Robert Williams from Monessen are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and son Master Jackson from Millersburg are spending a week or ten days at the Woodward House.

Dr. George Ard from Spring City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood from Paulsboro, N. J., spent a few days this week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

What People Are Doing in Harris Township's Principal Burg, as Reported by the Reporter's Faithful Correspondent.

Clement Dale of Bellefonte spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

John Fisher of Bellefonte spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Esther Sparr of Williamsburg is visiting in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Mrs Hannah Stitzer and Miss King of Bellefonte spent a day at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg and son John of Altoona visited at Boalsburg last week.

Mrs. Adam Heckman and daughter Sarah of Spring Mills spent Thursday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Charles Ross with her children from Ferguson township spent Monday with relatives at Linden Hall and Boalsburg.

Since the first of April Master Elwood Stover caught two hundred and twenty-five fish in the streams in our locality.

Mrs. Ezra Breon with her little daughter Virginia of Philadelphia is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee.

Miss Elizabeth Close returned to her home at Boalsburg on Friday after a stay of three months with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Zeigler at State College.

Miss Gertrude Keichline of Pine Grove Mills and her cousin, Miss Annette Stamm of Altoona visited with relatives at Boalsburg Thursday and Friday.

Several men who were employed by the civic club were this week engaged in removing weeds and other unsightly objects from the public places in our town.

T. D. Boal purchased the Henry Reitz farm last week; also a valuable tract of land containing three or four acres from H. M Hosterman, joining the Hosterman town property. Quite likely a portion of it will be laid out in town lots.

The following teachers were elected for the schools of Harris township: Township High School, Miss Margaretta Goheen; Boalsburg grammar, E H. Williams; primary, Miss Olive Way; Rock Hill, H. M Hosterman; Walnut Grove, Miss Bessie Lansbury; Shingletown, George Johnstonbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner and Mrs. Maria Wagner of Tusseyville and Mrs Carrie Carver of Nebraska spent Sunday at Boalsburg. Mrs. Wagner and her sister, Mrs. Carver, will visit for some time in Altoona before the latter will depart for her home. Mrs Carver moved to the western states forty-seven years ago at the age of twenty-four; her visit to the east was a source of great pleasure to both sisters.

(Continued on last page.)

Spring Mills.

Chas McCool is nursing a very sore hand.

Miss Mary Condo is visiting in Union county.

Walter Wolfe spent a few days in Sunbury last week.

Daniel Condo of Lock Haven was a visitor at the S. E Condo home.

Miss Edna Krape of Sunbury spent the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. King.

Members of the M. E church held a very successful festival on Saturday evening.

Wm. Sones, who is working for McNitt-Huyett & Company, spent the Fourth at home.

Mr. Limbert of Aaronsburg spent Saturday and Sunday with G. C. Decker and family.

Howard Rossman and family and Dr. Braucht and family spent Sunday at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Ralph Shook and sister, Miss Miriam Long, are spending a week with relatives at Howard.

Mrs. Chas. Grenoble, after two weeks' visit with her parents returned to Lewisburg on Thursday.

Robert Musser of State College is enjoying his vacation at home. He and Mrs. Musser spent Sunday at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Domer Emerick and daughter of Altoona are spending a few days with the M. D. Leitzell family. Mrs. Robert Kennelly of Reedsville is also a guest at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs Charles I. Grenoble and daughter Pearl of Lewisburg are expected at the home of Mrs. Grenoble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler, August 3rd, to remain for several days. Mr. Grenoble is an optician in Lewisburg.

CENTRE OAK

John M. Beam, painter, spent Sunday with his family.

The Y. P. C. A. will meet with Miss Bartges on Sunday evening.

Hay all made and the wheat is nearly all cut. Corn fields look promising.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knarr and son Bruce from Centre Hall spent Sunday about here.

The Y. P. C. A. will hold a festival at the Union church, Farmers Mills on Saturday evening, July 25.

Misses Nellie and Helen Moyer of Spring Mills spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. B. G. Grove.

Miss Maud Meeker spent Saturday, July 4, at Millheim. The trip was made in an automobile.

Ralph Rachau, Ephraim Ilgen and Russel Grove, spent Sunday afternoon with their friend John Frankenberger.

L. L. Smith and family from Centre Hall, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crader from Madisonburg spent Sunday with Isaac Smith.

John Wert and Miss Della Spayd spent a few days with the former's brother, McClellan Wert at Wolfs Store.

Mrs. Abbie Reef and children, Maud and Fay, from Johnstown are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Reefs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker.

Mrs. H. M. Hettinger and daughter Martha and son Paul, also Miss Lena and Theodore Breon, all from Altoona, are spending some time at the home of Harry Frankenberger.

The Centre Reporter $1 50 per year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE HALL BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS

Tax	$1363 56	
Balance from last year	647 98	
Tuition	365 62	
Interest on bonds	54 00	
Appropriations	880 40	
Other Sources	5 00	
Total Receipts		—$3316 12

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers	$1880 00	
Rent and Repairs	221 07	
Teachers' Institute	57 00	
Directors	27 98	
Text Books	129 02	
Supplies	39 01	
Janitor	90 10	
Coal and Contingencies	181 81	
Fees, Tax Col. $43.65, Treasurer $25.00, Secretary $30.00	98 65	
Auditors $6.00, Printing $12.25	18 25	
Expressage and Postage	2 15	
Total Expenditurers	$2745 04	
Balance on hand	571 08	
Total		—$3316 12

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$ 571 08	
Borough Bond No. 7	500 00	
Lot of ground near Reformed Church	300 00	
School apparatus, grounds and buildings	2500 00	
Tuition to be collected	37 83	
Total		—$3908 91

LIABILITIES NONE

The above statement was examined and found correct by the auditors.

THOS. L. MOORE,
S. S. KREAMER,
J. H. KNARR,
Auditors

SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE

Almeda Ammerman Walp, vs. Charles W. Walp, } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County No 111 May Term, 1914, Publication in Divorce,

To Charles W. Walp, whereas your wife Almeda Ammerman Walp, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 111 May term 1914, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before the fourth Monday of September 1914, to answer the complaint of your said wife Almeda Ammerman Walp, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Almeda Ammerman Walp should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penn'a. Sheriff.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY

ESTATE OF GEORGE M. SWABB, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Myrtle I. Swabb, widow of George M. Swabb, late of Ferguson township, Centre County, Penn'a, deceased, presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County, her petition electing to take personalty of said estate to the aggregate of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars, as the widow's share therein, and to which she is entitled under the Act of Assembly approved the first day of April, A. D., 1909, P. L. 87, and the supplements and amendments thereto, and that an order awarding said amount, either in the specific articles of personalty set forth in said appraisement, or the proceeds realized from the sale thereof, was confirmed ni si on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1914, and said Court ordered publication thereof for a period of thirty days, and if no exceptions be filed thereto within the thirty days, the same will be confirmed absolutely by the Court after due proof of publication made.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
W. Harrison Walker, Attorney. 26o29

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Every one of these suits will soon be gone. Get yours today!

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Bitten by Copperhead Snake.

Henry E. Homan was bitten in the leg by a copperhead snake Wednesday morning while mowing grass in the field of J. G. Dauberman. When Mr. Homan went to give some attention to the machine the snake which was lying in the high grass struck him near the knee. He immediately sought medical attention and is now confined to his home.

Carroll-Reynolds.

The marriage of Miss Louella Reynolds and Joseph William Carroll was consummated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lou Reynolds, Reedsville, Monday evening. The bride taught in the Reedsville borough schools while Mr. Carroll was principal, and it was then the friendship ripened into love. The groom is now in business in a Kentucky city, where he will take his bride.

Miss Grace Stover accompanied Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall and children from Franklin to Centre Hall.

Miss Margaretta Thompson of Reedsville is being entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Dodson.

Mrs. Isaiah Emery of Harrisburg is at the home of her stepson, Merchant C. F. Emery, and will remain for several weeks.

Cupid has been on a vacation also for the past two weeks, consequently Register J. F. Smith announces no marriage licenses.

Tuesday evening the Ladies' Temple, K. G. E., installed officers for the ensuing term, in their hall above Kreamer's store. Members of Millheim lodge were present. Refreshments were served on the occasion.

Mention was made a few weeks back of the sale of a few big steers by W. F. Bradford, and since that time the remainder of a lot of nine have been sold to the butcher. 11,800 lbs. was the total weight of the beeves, and $973 50 the sum realized.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kaup of Boalsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther, to James S. Fry. The prospective groom is an electrical engineer, located at Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Penn State College, class 1908.

District Attorney D. Paul Fortney was in an unconscious condition for a few days as the result of an apoplectic stroke which he sustained Monday night of last week and which affected his right side. His condition has become improved and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn of Boalsburg and niece, Miss Edith Stover, of Altoona, were in Centre Hall on Tuesday and were entertained by Mrs John Knarr and at the Reporter home. Miss Stover is a graduate of the Altoona High School, and has been elected to teach the Pine Stump school in Potter township.

An elocutionary recital by the pupils of Mrs. Brubaker's class was held in Grange Arcadia Tuesday evening that was highly pleasing to the audience. The class consisted of about fifteen scholars ranging in age from five to nineteen years and the recital proved that the term just closed was a success in developing the art of correct speaking among the young people.

H. B. Spangler of Park Ridge, Ill., since Saturday has been at the home of his father, W. W. Spangler, in Centre Hall. Mr. Spangler is in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Co., at Chicago, and will return in a few days with his wife and children who have been spending the greater part of the past few weeks at the home of Mrs. Spangler's parents at Potters Mills.

Rev. R. R. Jones, accompanied by L. L. Smith, on Saturday went to Lewisburg in his car and from there by railroad to New Columbia with the intention of being present at the funeral of Rev. Aaron Noll, the pastor who installed Rev. Jones at Centre Hall, but unfortunately the cortege failed to arrive from Hazelton in time to allow Rev. Jones to remain for the obsequies and make his train for Lewisburg in order to reach home before Sunday, consequently his trip was in vain.

Potters Mills

Lawrence Meeker and sister, Miss Maud, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Lohr and daughter of Ohio are visiting Mrs. Clayton McKinney and family.

Mrs. Ira Grossman spent Sunday at the home of her brother, William Sweeney, in Georges Valley.

Mr. Conklin of Harrisburg spent Wednesday night with Forester W. E. Montgomery.

Harry Spangler of Chicago joined his family at the Wilkinson home on Sunday.

Miss Anna Wilkinson returned to Chicago Friday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Farner and daughter Marion of Philadelphia spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Farner's mother, Mrs. Palmer.

H. B. Wagner of Lock Haven was among those who spent July 4th at his former home at Potters Mills. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Wagner who had spent a week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Brown, who had the misfortune to break her arm a few weeks ago.

The Reporter is offering this week a large grist of local news.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

April 8th—Ore was found upon Wm. Emerick's land, near this town, after digging in several spots last week, and sufficient has been developed to show that it exists in paying quantities. Parties interested in the iron business were here on Monday with a view to negotiate for the ore upon Mr. Emerick's lands, and if terms can be agreed upon to erect the necessary machinery for washing the same by steam.

S. M. Swartz intends quitting the mercantile business.

Prof. H. F. Bitner advertises the opening of the spring term of a select school in Centre Hall. Tuition $4 to $8 per term.

April 15th—On last Thursday Mrs. Henry Swab had the misfortune to fall down a distance of eleven feet upon a threshing floor, sustaining very serious injuries. She was found a short time after in an unconscious condition.

Prof. Bitner's school opened with a larger number of students than any previous session.

An extended account of the death of Dr. P. D. Neff while attending Mrs. Bumgardner in confinement, appears in this issue. The incidents connected with his death were the most remarkable in the annals of medicine, since the scene in the bed chamber of the Bumgardner home was the most heart rending and pathetic ever witnessed. Dr. Neff expired at the bedside of his patient from heart trouble induced by the condition of his patient, whose child was already cold in death, and who herself was speedily passing away. Dr. Neff was aged sixty-three years. Mrs. Bumgardner, who lived at Centre Hill, was twenty-six.

Joseph Shirk of Potter township died at the age of seventy-four years. He was buried at Sprucetown.

Since the first of the year death has reached seventeen of Penns Valley's aged citizens. Their combined age was 1306 years, an average of seventy-seven years.

The Oakley Graphic, published at Oakley, Kansas, under date of July 3 contains an account of the death of Mrs. Charles B. Rishel, wife of Charles B. Rishel, at Monument, Kan. Mr. Rishel is known to many Reporter readers, having left Spring Mills in 1876 for Orangeville, Ill. In 1879 he was married to Laurell Swails and to them twelve children were born, ten of whom survive. Mr. Rishel, who is the oldest of thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rishel, late of Gregg township, deceased, is one of the leading citizens and pioneers of that section of the west.

Are Pennsylvania Penrose Protective Union Manufacturers above the law? Why have they not filed an account of their expenses for the Penrose primary campaign? Still seeking special privileges.

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It is an old game of politicians to start rumors that their strongest opponents will withdraw. Palmer seems to have nailed the latest rumor rather promptly and effectively. He talks, acts and looks like a real winner.

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Palmer and McCormick seem to be worrying their opponents on both sides. Strange how quickly public opinion picks out the likely winners, and how early the candidates discover their strongest rivals. It looks like a sweep.

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And still Doctor Brumbaugh is silent on Penroseism. Politics makes cowards out of school superintendents as well as of lesser lights.

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How would Pennsylvania like a Vare-made, Vare-owned Governor? The Vares are political contractors who have amassed millions out of city contracts in Philadelphia. There are millions more to be made out of road contracts in the state.

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McAfee expects to retain his fat berth under Brumbaugh (if the machine wins again). Would Bigelow retain his job? Why not?

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Bigelow would last about fifteen minutes under McCormick. It takes more than excuses and explanations to satisfy ex-Mayor McCormick. He wants results. And he gets them. Ask Harrisburg.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

What Penrose might have said at the Harrisburg capitol building.

"The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it will never forget what we (the machine) did here."

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What a Republican (John R. Scott, candidate for Congressman-at-large) said of his party's record, February 9, 1913:

"The people of Pennsylvania have been demanding of our party reforms for the people. A deaf ear has been turned by our party to those demands. The 1909 session of the Legislature ignored the demands of the people for the reforms. The 1911 session of the Legislature was again heedless of the people's demands."

Later he admitted that the Republican party in the session of 1913 had defeated the same reforms.

NOT THE SHOCK EXPECTED

Seemingly, Debutante Would Have Been Willing If It Had Been Otherwise.

After the Spanish melon, while awaiting the cold consomme, a young Japanese diplomat took the fan from the white hand of a debutante, and opened it—from the right to left delicately.

"You noticed how I opened it?" he said. "From right to left?"

"Yes," she returned indifferently. "But everybody opens fans from right to left."

"And do you know why? No? Then I'll tell you—I'll warn you—so that you yourself may never, by any chance, open a fan from left to right."

He sipped his amber-colored chablis and resumed:

"Fans originated in Japan, and from time immemorial the Japanese fan-makers, whose morality is not like western morality, have constructed fans in such a manner that, opened from right to left, they reveal innocent and lovely things—flowers and temples and tea gardens—while, opened from left to right, they reveal scenes of an indecency and obscenity passing belief.

"Of course, all Japanese fans are not of a double entendre such as this, but many are, and hence Japan has taught the world to open its fans in only one way—the safe way."

The young lady opened her fan, very cautiously, the unsafe way. Then she said:

"Pshaw, my fan is all right."

And then gave a little disappointed shrug of her white shoulders.—Chicago Record-Herald.

DIDN'T APPEAL TO SENATOR

Western Statesman Had Wrong Impression as to Recipient of Proposed Wedding Present.

Soon after the convening of a new session of congress the announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Anson G. McCook, who was then secretary of the senate. A subscription was immediately started among the senators for the purchase of a wedding present. Two or three prominent senators volunteered to collect the money. Senator X, one of the richest men in the senate at that time, was one of these.

Seeing a new western senator who had not yet been approached on the subject, Senator X went to him and said:

"Senator Slocum, I want you to give me $25."

"What for?" demanded the new member.

"For McCook's wedding present," explained Senator X.

"I'll see you about it tomorrow," answered Slocum, with a scowl.

"All right," said Senator X, as he walked away, "but don't forget it."

Senator Slocum watched him until he was out of hearing, and then, turning to his colleague remarked, with warmth:

"Well, I've heard of cheeky things in my life, but that man beats all! What do you think? He just asked me to give him $25 to buy a wedding present for his cook!"

Novel Way of Advertising.

The advertising manager of a leading French business firm has evolved an ingenious plan for evading the prohibitive taxes imposed by the law of July 12, 1912, on unsightly billboards disfiguring the countryside. For the long, ugly advertisement boards flanking the railway, which formerly were a blot on the garden city of Paris and its suburbs, a Juvisy firm has now substituted a large bed of flowers in a field adjoining the Orleans line, the design representing a yellow cow, which is the trademark of the article in which the firm trades. Thereby it not only circumvents the law, but also provides a more effective advertisement than that offered by the former billboards. The plan has proved so satisfactory, that it is expected that railways in the neighborhood of large French towns will be beautified by similar floral parterres, designed to advertise articles of commerce.

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What the Philadelphia Press, a Republican newspaper, says of the Democratic candidate for governor:

"It can be said truly, too, that the Democrats are fortunate in the person at the head of their ticket, Mr. Vance McCormick. For integrity of character, elevation of purpose, patriotic devotion to public duty, as duty is seen and felt, cannot be denied their measure of effectiveness in any party in any state."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there has been appraised and set apart to Mary C. Walter, widow of Samuel C. Walter, late of Centre Co., deceased, personal property amounting to $83.85, under the act of June 1883.

The above appraisement has been confirmed by the court and if no exceptions be filed thereto within thirty days the same will be confirmed absolutely.

J. FRANK SMITH,
W. Harrison Walker, Clerk of Orphans' Court.
Attorney.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Rhoda Potter, late of Harris township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. F. BITNER,
o 29 Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of SARAH TRESSLER, late of Potter Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. A. CARSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE of APPLICATION for CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by A. W. Lee, A. J. Musser and John W. Wrigley, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1914, at 10:00 A. M., under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called

LAB CABIN ELECTRIC COMPANY,

the character and object of which is for the purpose of supplying heat, light and power, or either of them, by electricity to the public in the Township of Ferguson, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the Supplements thereto conferred.

JOHN S. FISHER,
26028 Solicitor.

AGENTS WANTED: For Centre county, male or female. Good reliable proposition. Quick-selling household article. Will give exclusive territory. Address L. Daggett, P. O. Box 11, Bellefonte, Pa.

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White goods in all the new weaves.

Embroideries, Val. and Torchon Laces at a bargain.

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Schmidt's [Harrisburg] Fresh Bread every Tuesday and Friday.

Come to see us.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

HORSE FOR SALE—Horse, weighs about 1200 pounds, good worker.—G. C. KING Spring Mills.

INDIA RUNNER DUCK EGGS—India Runner Duck eggs for sale; setting of 13 eggs for 75 cents. —H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa. (17tf.)

HOLSTEIN BULLS FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein bulls, one 2½ years old, the other one one year old, for sale.—W. O. GRAMLEY. Spring Mills, Pa. (o 28)

HORSE FOR SALE—Driving horse, black, five years old; can be handled by women, all right in every way—GEORGE H EMERICK, Centre Hall. o.29p'd

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Eight most desirable building lots in Lytle Addition. Five of them are corner lots. Will sell on easy terms and attractive prices.—L. C. BULLOCK, JR., 300 Atherton St., State College, Pa.

FOUND—July 7, near the residence of D. Geiss Wagner, south of Centre Hall, a rain coat. For further information apply at this office. (tf)

A Good Oil Stove Saves You Money in Fuel

The New Perfection oil stove enables you to cook a meal at an expense of only two cents. Surely much cheaper than wood or coal, and no unnecessary heat during the hot summer months. Your heat is on or off in an instant—you have it when you want it and you don't burn unnecessary fuel.

We invite your inspection of the two- and three-burner New Perfection oil stoves which we have at our store. They are well built and absolutely safe. Not only good for cooking but will prove serviceable as a heater.

T. L. SMITH
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JUST returned from the eastern cities with a large assortment of the latest styles of NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, etc.

Fancy Silk Messaline, from 45 cts. to $1.00 per yd.

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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL

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Men's Suits at $3.98 to $12.75
Formerly $8.00 to $18.00

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$1.00 kind, - 69c | $2.00 kind, $1.29

SPECIAL—Men's Dress Shirts, 50c and 75c values, - - 39c

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All other Hosiery Greatly Reduced

LADIES' DEPT.

1 lot ladies' 5.00 Dresses **$1.50**

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One Lot of $3.50 and $4.00 Oxford Shoes for Men $1.98

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DAINTY LITTLE DRESS

PARTICULARLY DESIGNED FOR WOMEN OF SLENDER FIGURE.

Nothing Better In Summer Evening Frocks Has Been Offered Than This Typically French Confection Described.

If you are slender and rather tall you can wear the dress of the sketch and know that it was designed for your particular type, but if you are—well, if you are not, it will certainly never do. It was worn by a young woman to whom it was not at all suited at a recent private dance, but the dress itself was so altogether dainty and youthful that I am sending home a sketch in case any one wishes to copy it for a lovely summer evening frock, writes Lillian E. Young in a letter from Paris to the Washington Star.

These many ruffled skirts are extremely modish just now, and are most becoming to the type that suit, for, naturally, the design lends fullness to a slight figure and cuts the height as well.

In this instance dawn-pink chiffon was used throughout, though if something a little more substantial is preferred the skirt may be of taffeta, and the bodice of chiffon to match. The little bow knots set at the top of each flounce down the left side of the skirt

were in azure-blue velvet ribbon, and lent a delightfully quaint touch to the costume. The sleeves were similarly trimmed.

Don't get the idea that such a skirt is hard to make. It isn't—but it will require some time and care to arrange the flounces evenly. They are simply straight strips of the material (doubled if of chiffon, but single in taffeta) about six to seven inches deep and evenly gathered at the top and attached to a plain foundation skirt underneath. This may be of strong net or of china silk or mousseline.

The bodice will need a net inner waist. The chiffon over-part was cut with short kimono sleeves finished with a frill of chiffon, and the open neck, too, had a finishing frill.

The girdle was rather broad and topped by an upstanding ruffle of the skirt material. It tied at one side with a long end and loop caught under a natural-looking rose.

The same dress would be delightful in taffeta and chiffon of that lovely cream shade that suggests it might have lain for years in some old attic chest, and the girdle could be of turquoise blue velvet caught with a silver gauze rose, while the small bowknots in the skirt could be made of very narrow silver gauze ribbon. Again, flowered taffeta, in one of the small wreath patterns, will make another charming variation.

You will probably be able to guess from designs such as this that fuller skirts are really on the way.

WAIST SHOULD BE NORMAL

Correct Corseting Always One of the Most Important Aids to Health and Beauty.

At the root of the ills to which feminine flesh is heir is incorrect corseting and tight lacing. These are by no means synonymous terms. One may be incorrectly yet loosely corseted. Today it is the exceptional woman who laces her corset so tightly that her figure assumes an unnatural contour. Ten years ago many women did. This improvement is to some degree to the credit of the wearers of corsets, but to a still greater degree it is to the credit of corset manufacturers and the mandates of fashion. Women who have just regard for their health and beauty realize that the normal waist measurement is an important adjunct thereto. This is proved by the fact that all ready-made garments are two inches larger around the waist than they were two years ago, which means that most women who used to wear a 22 corset now wear a 24, and so on through the different sizes.

Leading physicians all admit that women require support for the abdomen. Support is entirely different from suppression. If the abdomen is suppressed, a lot of trouble is brought on, the first sign of which is constipation. The colon cannot function properly. More depends upon the colon than most people are aware of, even some physicians. The direct results of restricting the action of the colon are weakness, insomnia and dyspepsia; the indirect results are too numerous to mention and would be superfluous, because the prevailing styles in corsets conform in a great degree to nature's demands.

The wise physician raises his voice not against the use but the abuse of the corset. A corset which supports the abdomen will never be condemned by those who are conversant with the structure of the human body, masculine or feminine. More men wear abdominal belts than is dreamed of by the public. Some of the most advanced scientists state that women can wear corsets now which conform to the latest fashion without sacrificing their health.—Harriet Edwards Fayes, in Woman's World.

On Dainty Aprons.

On dainty aprons it is well to sew beading instead of the regulation binding and strings. This beading should be about an inch in width, and wash ribbon should be run through it. This ribbon serves for strings, and at the same time lends to the beauty of the apron. The ribbon can be slipped out when the apron is soiled. It can then be pressed out, freshened up and replaced when the apron has returned snow white from a visit to the tub.

MANY USES FOR THE SCARF

Remarkable Number of Ways by Which Modish Accessories May Be Made Effective.

One of the latest uses of the scarf is to be converted into an elongated fichu by being trimmed all around with a gathered frill. When worn, this frill lies back on the scarf around the neck, but falls forward in front and around the ends.

One of these is in sulphur colored crepe de chine with frills of black silk muslin over white ones.

Another is made of brocaded gauze in purple or deep green, and the frills are in the shade of green chiffon over others of pale mauve harmonizing with the tone of purple. The hat worn with this was a bergere in purple straw, with cachepeigne of white flowers and green leaves.

The upward curve from the back characterizes many of the new coats as well as a great number of the draperies on skirts. One coat has three basques superposed, each a little shorter than the one beneath, and each curved up toward the waist, the upper one reaching to the chest, where it fastens across with a large button, partly covering a fancy silk waistcoat, the points of which fall below this topmost basque, but over the second one. These, as well as the lowest, cross over each other and are kept as flat as possible in front, though rather full as regards the sides and back.

The waistcoat in the case has a wide black moire collar which turns back over the top of the coat. Another tailormade is in white and black check, the sort known as shepherd's plaid, the skirt with a wide flat plait down the front, no other fullness, the coat with basques curved away to the sides and faced with the check put on bias. A waistcoat and wide collar in white pique complete the costume. A third, with a seam down the front of a plain skirt, is in green satin cloth, with a short coat, the waistcoat cut in one with the collar, and both in white pique, the cuffs matching.

OF PARISIAN DESIGN

Hat made of white straw and trimmed with small white wings.

RUNTS WANT A GAME

LITTLE FELLOWS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE HURL DARE.

Offer to Play Game With National League Youngsters Anywhere and at Any Convenient Time—Pitchers Are Hard to Beat.

Are the runts of the National league scared? If not, they have the opportunity of demonstrating their braveness. The American league runts have authorized us to issue a challenge in their name, and offer to play the ball game anywhere and at any convenient time, writes Malcolm MacLean in Chicago Evening Post.

Captain Ray Schalk of the American league Runts gave us the line-up of his team. Both he and Eddie Cicotte, one of the moving spirits in the club, are wildly enthusiastic over the idea, and are in dead earnest in their desire to stage the contest with a similar team from the Nationals.

"Go ahead and issue the challenge," said Schalk, the tallest man of the bunch. Without an exception the men on his team are under average height. Some even would have trouble passing

"Knuckles" Cicotte of White Sox.

the examinations to enlist with the United States cavalry, where the requirements call for a 5 feet 4 inches height.

Here is the Runt squad:

Pitchers—Wolfgang and Cicotte, White Sox; Foster, Red Sox, and Warhop, Yankees.
Catcher—Schalk, White Sox.
First base—McInnis, Athletics.
Second base—Maisel, Yankees.
Shortstop—Bush, Tigers.
Third base—Foster, Senators.
Left field—High, Tigers.
Center field—Milan, Senators.
Right field—Liebold, Naps.
Utility—Morgan, Senators.
Manager—Kid Gleason, White Sox.

"Anything you say will be all right for me," said Manager Kid Gleason, when asked for a statement. "And make it as strong as you please. The stronger the better I'll like it. Just rub it on thick. Make 'em enjoy it. And, say, whatever you say, just tell 'em it's not strong enough. Get me?"

Cicotte insisted on saying something. "Say, how do you like that pitching staff? I guess not!" he exclaimed. "But, on the level, I don't

Maisel of New York Yankees.

think those National guys could get up a team that could stand a ghost of a show with us. Maranville of the Beans and Moran of the Cincinnati Reds would help some. But what pitchers could they show up? I ask again, what pitchers could they get we couldn't whang all over the lot?"

McGraw 25 Years in the Game.

Twenty-five years ago at this time John J. McGraw was just breaking in as a professional ball player. His contract was with the Olean, N. Y., team, and for six months of service he was paid $360. Now he is about to set out in October with a new record in copping four successive National league pennants, and incidentally he will receive $5,000 a month while turning the trick. He is forty-one years old.

COURT HITS "PEONAGE" IN HOFMAN CASE

"Artie" Hofman, Clever Brooklyn Player.

"Artie" Hofman won in Chicago the other day—not at the Federal league park, but in the municipal court. As acting manager of the Brooklyn Feds he lost his game, but as "Artie" Hofman, one-time Cub star, he won in court by defeating the Cubs in a lawsuit. Incidentally he went far toward upsetting the whole "economic system" of the National and American leagues.

The verdict returned in Judge Dolan's court awarded $2,900.47 to Hofman, the amount claimed as back pay due from the Cubs for the season of 1912.

"Peonage" was the basis of the victory for Hofman. He told his story of having been "sold" by the Cubs, and of the refusal of the Cubs' president, Charles Webb Murphy, to make good his contract. Judge Dolan made it clear that the "peonage" which has been the constant source of complaint against the old major leagues, was illegal.

"It is for the jury to determine," said Judge Dolan, "whether Hofman consented to be sold to the Pittsburgh team and whether he voluntarily entered into a new contract with Pittsburgh."

And the jury, after just 19 minutes of deliberation and balloting, decided that Hofman was entitled to his money.

"I had a contract with the Chicago club of the National League for the season of April 1 to October 15, 1912, calling for $5,000," Hofman testified "In June I was struck on the head by a ball and injured. The injury interfered with my playing and a week later—June 30—I received a letter from Mr. Murphy, president of the club, informing me that I had been disposed of to Pittsburgh.

"After only a few weeks with Pittsburgh I was let out and all I obtained from Pittsburgh was $694.47. When I demanded payment for the remainder of the amount called for in my contract with the Chicago club Mr. Murphy told me I would have to look to Pittsburgh for my salary.

"I had received payments from the Chicago club early in the year of 1912, which, with the payment by Pittsburgh, left a balance of $2,900.47."

Attorney Keehn devoted his argument chiefly to the "peonage" feature of the case.

"The evidence shows that the plaintiff has been the victim of a human market," he said, "a market in which men are bought and sold regardless of their own wishes. Hofman's contract was with the Chicago team. He was sold to another team and briefly 'notified' he had been sold. When a system like that is countenanced in this country, what right have we to criticize Russia?"

Among the Baseball Players

Charley Carr is certainly punishing the pellet.

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Russ Ford is doing more than holding his own in the Federal league.

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Bill Steen has replaced Vean Gregg as the Naps' most reliable pitcher.

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Eddie Cicotte is one of the hardest worked pitchers in the American league.

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Now they are beginning to call Honus Wagner Huerta, because he refuses to quit.

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President Gilmore says the Federals will land Walter Johnson if money can secure him.

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Baseball must be slipping a little. J. Franklin Baker isn't getting his usual circuit swat.

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Lefty Schultz is now a member of the Buffalo club. He deserted Frank Chance's Highlanders.

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Pete Schneider ought to fit in with the rest of the Reds. His name has a name that harmonizes with Herzog's infield.

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Muggsy McGraw declares he will win the bunting this year because he has the best bunch of substitutes in the country.

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Mike Balenti, ex-Brown and member of the Chattanooga Southern league team, is out of the game for the season because of a broken leg.

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A nifty pitching feat was performed by Pitcher Gallia of the Kansas City A. A. team the other day. He fanned three men in a row on eleven pitched balls.

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The attendance in the East is increasing every day of late, showing that the fans are not tired of the national game, but are only waiting for the races to tighten up a bit.

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The Detroits may be a one-man team, with Ty Cobb the one man, but large-sized proportions of men are Crawford, Bush, Dauss and Dubuc, not to mention several others.

PHILLIES KEPT IN RUNNING

First Baseman Fred Luderus Has Aided Materially in Keeping Philadelphia Team in Fight.

Though Fred Luderus, first baseman of the Phillies, has not been hitting up to his usual form this year, he has otherwise done a noble part in the effort to keep the wrecked Phillies in the running. The erratic work of his fellow infielders has made his task unusually hard. They keep him on pins and needles with their wild throws and their bobbles, but through

Fred W. Luderus.

it all he has played fine ball. It's a nerve racking job he has and it may be the psychological effect that influences his batting. However, he is a natural hitter and should soon strike his stride. In the meantime he certainly looks like the saving grace of Dooin's infield.

Mathewson's Ambition.

Christy Mathewson has entered upon his fourteenth season in the major leagues. His one ambition now is to equal the record of Cy Young, to have the distinction of having won 500 games before Time counts ten on his baseball career.

Longest California Game.

The longest game in the history of the California league was played at Stockton May 16, when Stockton and Modesto battled for 17 innings before either side could score. Modesto won, 1 to 0.

HARRISBURG FACES BLUE LAW BATTLE

Planning Fight to Stop Operation of Street Cars on Sunday.

NAMED TO FORESTRY SCHOOL

Candidate for Scholarship In State Academy at Mont Alto Selected—Auto Licenses Now at Half Regular Rates.

Harrisburg.—The State capital is facing a battle over Sunday closing of barber shops, cigar stands, soda fountains and other things which the Law Observance Committee of the Civic Council of Churches has said are not necessary to the well being of the people of Harrisburg.

The council recently issued an appeal to the people conducting such places on Sunday to line up with the movement which has resulted in the lid being put down and kept down on the disorderly houses, gambling dens and other places. Yesterday it was found that only a few owners had complied with the request and steps are now being taken to enforce the law.

While the committee was arranging for a conference with council today a committee of barbers and others sought lawyers to find out whether they could not stop the operation of trolley cars and everything else that could be found within the purview of the old "blue laws." The events at Norristown have stirred up some of the barbers here and they are talking about making a battle.

Forestry School.

Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin has announced the names of the twelve successful applicants for admission to the State Forestry Academy at Mont Alto, as follows:

J. Pierce Arnold, Ardmore.
Howard E. Breneman, Hollidaysburg.
John E. Buch, Lititz.
Joseph Garner, Harrisburg.
Joseph Harlacker, Nazareth.
Mark H. Jackson, Swisswale.
Leighton E. McNulty, Chambersburg.
Edwin B. Miller, Chambersburg.
Ralph W. Musser, Altoona.
Lloyd Root, Beccaria.
Horace C. Yocum, Ardmore.
S. Warren Windle, Cochranville.

They were selected from sixteen who took the test and will report this week to a forester to take six weeks' preliminary work in State forests, after which they pill pass an examination in field work, and ten will be appointed to scholarships.

The Academy, which is maintained by the State, is located in the midst of forests owned by the Commonwealth, and the students take a three-year course, giving bond to remain that length of time. The course will begin on September 1.

The students get the best of practical instruction and are required to furnish and look after their own horses, the State furnishing stable and feed.

Auto Licenses Now at Half Regular Rate.

The State Highway Department gave notice that, all automobile registration fees, except for motor-cycles and dealers, will be issued at one-half the yearly rate. This is in accordance with the provision of the new automobile law, which specifies the half rate from July 1 to December 31. The total registrations for the first half of this year, were 154,776, including 87,455 pneumatic-tired vehicles, 5,461 solid-tired vehicles, 12,381 motorcycles, 23,929 drivers, 17,966 operators and 3,300 dealers. The fees aggregated $1,067,295.

Car Spotting Charges Postponed.

The Public Service Commission has granted permission to trunk line carriers to postpone until October 29 the tariffs previously issued by them providing for charges for "spotting" service performed by such carriers. The tariffs were originally issued to become effective May 27, but by permission of the commission were postponed until July 1, and are by this later action again postponed until October 29, to which date such issues were postponed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This has the result of delaying until October 29 any attempt on the part of the carriers to enforce charges for "spotting" of cars on either Interstate or Intrastate traffic.

Coal Companies File Merger Papers.

Papers were recorded at the State Department for the merger of the Northwest Coal Company, chartered in 1890, and the Temple Coal Company, recently granted a charter, under the name of the Temple Coal Company, with offices in Philadelphia and a capital of $110,000. The Northwest had a capital of $100,000 and the Temple of $10,000. The officers and incorporators are: S. B. Thorne, New York, president; Frank H. Hemelright, Scranton, vice-president; A. M. Gingham, Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer, and George Harrison Frazer, Philadelphia; James Crosby Brown, Ardmore, and J. Norman Ball, Wayne.

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BEST REMEDIES FOR SORES AND ULCERS

Mr. C. A. Butler, of Salem, Va., writes: "I can safely say that Hancock's Sulphur Compound is the best remedy I ever used for sores. One of my little boys, eight years old, had a solid sore all over his face, we tried different kinds of medicine, but none seemed to do any good. Our son, nineteen years old, had a sore on his leg for three months and nothing did him good. We used Hancock's Sulphur Compound on both and it did its work quickly and it was not over a week until both were well." Hancock's Sulphur Compound is sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Give Young People Useful Work.

The boy or girl who is given some useful work to do at home is helped to realize and to enjoy the responsibility of doing the task and doing it well and is thus gaining in character-building. It may be that a boy is expected to keep a yard in order, go on errands, or relieve some one of care; or that a girl is required to attend to some household tasks, to dust a room, or keep a desk in neat condition, arrange flowers for the table, or make a dainty dessert. Little things, faithfully done, help to form habits of neatness, duties may seem small, but they are important beginnings.

An Ominous Adage.

When a lady patient living far from town had to telephone for her physicians she apologized for asking him to come such a distance.

"Don't speak of it," said the doctor cheerfully; "I happen to have another patient in that vicinity, and can kill two birds with one stone."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Across the Seas.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain unveiled a memorial at Weymouth, England, to her ancestor, John Endicott, first governor of Massachusetts Bay, and Richard Clark, who sailed from Weymouth for New England 300 years ago. Louis Cook, representing the town of Weymouth, Mass., was present.

HIT THE SPOT.
Postum Knocked Out Coffee Ills.

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes an Ind. woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times.

"Mother had coffee-headache and dizziness, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I would taste it all day and usually go to bed with a headache.

"One day father brought home a pkg. of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box and it just "hit the spot." It has a dark, seal-brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a snappy taste similar to mild, high-grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills.

"That was at least ten years ago and Postum has, from that day to this, been a standing order of father's grocery bill.

"When I married, my husband was a great coffee drinker, although he admitted that it hurt him. When I mentioned Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, try it. The result was a success, he won't have anything but Postum."

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USEFUL ON THE FARM

BOBWHITE AND RUFFED GROUSE EAT MANY INSECTS.

Every Effort Should Be Made to Augment Number of Birds by Protecting Them From Enemies and by Providing Good Nests.

(By H. W. HENSHAW.)

At the present time many kinds of useful birds need direct intervention in their behalf as never before. The encroachments of civilization on timbered tracts and the methods of modern intensive cultivation by destroying or restricting breeding grounds of birds, tend to diminish their ranks. The number of insect pests, on the other hand, is all the time increasing by leaps and bounds through importations from abroad and by migration from adjoining territories. Every effort, therefore, should be made to augment the numbers of our useful birds by protecting them from their enemies, by providing nesting facilities, and by furnishing them food in times of stress, especially in winter.

The Ruffed Grouse.

Birds occupy a unique position among the enemies of insects, since their power of flight enables them at short notice to gather at points where there are abnormal insect outbreaks. An unusual abundance of grasshoppers, for instance, in a given locality soon attracts the birds from a wide area, and as a rule their visits cease only when there are no grasshoppers left. However unlike they may be in appearance, structure, and habits, all are similar in one respect—they possess a never-flagging appetite for insects and weed seeds. Two useful birds—quite unlike in appearance, but similar in that they befriend the farmer, are the bobwhite and ruffed grouse.

The former is known everywhere by the clear whistle that suggests its name. The bobwhite is loved by every dweller in the country and is better known to more hunters in the United States than any other game bird. It

The Bobwhite.

is no less appreciated on the table than in the field, and in many states has unquestionably been hunted too closely. Fortunately it seems to be practicable to propagate the bird in captivity, and much is to be hoped for in this direction. Half the food of this quail consists of weed seeds, almost a fourth of grain and about a tenth of wild fruits. Although thus eating grain, the bird gets most of it from stubble.

The beautiful ruffed grouse is found in the northern two-thirds of the United States and in the forested parts of Canada. This, the famed drummer and finest game bird of the northern woods, is unusually wild and wary and under reasonable protection will withstand the attacks of hunters. Moreover, when reduced in numbers, it responds to protection in a gratifying manner and has proved to be well adapted to propagation under artificial conditions. Wild fruits and browse make up the bulk of the vegetable food of this species. The most important pests devoured by this bird are the potato beetle, clover-root weevil, the striped flea beetle, grape vine leaf beetle, May beetles, grasshoppers, cotton worms, army worms, cutworms, the red-humped apple worm, and sawfly larvae.

While the economic record of the ruffed grouse is commendable, it does not call for more stringent protection than is necessary to maintain the species in reasonable numbers.

Feeding Goslings.

Goslings like cracked corn stirred up in skim milk, so do ducks. But if you have left ducks or goslings without water too long, don't feed them first, or give too much water. Let them drink a little, then take it from them for a while. Ducks especially will die quickly if deprived too long of water.

Potatoes Quarantined.

Effective August 1 comes a quarantine against potatoes from Maine, declared by the United States department of agriculture. On account of the prevalence of powdery scab in that state the federal government will now take charge of the work of preventing the spread of the disease.

MANGE AND LICE TREATMENT

Variety of Coal-Tar Dips on Market Are Satisfactory If of Sufficient Strength and Warm.

(By M. H. REYNOLDS, Veterinarian, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

Treatment of hogs for mange should begin with a vigorous scrubbing with brush, soap, and soft water so as to remove the crust. A variety of coal-tar dips are on the market. Most of these are quite satisfactory if of sufficient strength, and warm enough (about 110 degrees F. Do not boil). The hog should be given a good thorough soaking in the dip, not less than two minutes. The hog must go under, head and all, at least once. Treatment must usually be repeated one or more times at intervals of eight days. Treat the whole herd and do it thoroughly.

An effective dip can be made from crude petroleum as follows:

4 gallons crude oil,
16 gallons water,
1 pound soap.

The soap should be dissolved in the water by heating. An emulsion is then made by adding the oil and thoroughly churning the mixture. Water in different sections differs very greatly in the way it will combine with soap. If the amount of soap does not give a good emulsion simply add more soap. Avoid oily dips in cold weather.

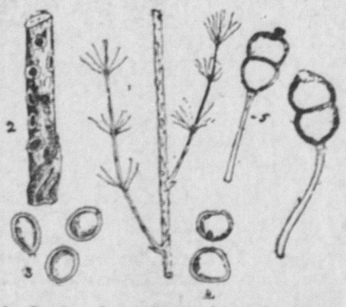
While the hogs are taking the dip, thoroughly clean and then disinfect the pens. In case of true mange the fence posts, trees, and everything against which the hogs can rub must also be disinfected. Use a strong disinfectant and plenty of it. After treatment do not put hogs back into lousy or mangy pens.

DISEASE OF THE ASPARAGUS

Rust Is Common and Familiar to Every Grower of Vegetable—Can Be Controlled by Spraying.

(By C. J. BETHUNE.)

Asparagus rust is a very common disease and is familiar to every grower of this vegetable. It has three distinct stages. The first is known as the "cluster-cup" stage or the spring form. In this stage the spores are produced in cup-shaped pustules, which are grouped in oval clusters and are orange yellow when mature. This stage is seldom noticed by asparagus growers.



In Center, Stem Shows Spare Clusters; No. 2, Cluster-Cup Form; No. 3, Spores From Cluster-Cup; No. 4, Summer Stage Spores; No. 5, Resting or Winter Spores.

The second or summer stage is the one usually first noticed by the growers, and called by them "red-rust" on account of the elongated reddish-brown pustules which are seen breaking through the skin of the stem. In these pustules reddish, one-celled spores are produced, known as uredospores. It is the summer or "red-rust" stage that the disease spreads most rapidly and appears to do the greatest amount of harm.

Towards fall, or whenever the vitality of the asparagus plants is reduced, the third and final stage, known as the "black rust" or winter stage appears, due to the fact that the red spores in the pustules are replaced by dark-brown, two-celled, thick-walled spores. These germinate in the spring and produce the first stage again.

Rust may be largely controlled by spraying with resin-bordeaux from July to September, at intervals of ten days or two weeks. This is a difficult and rather costly undertaking and will hardly pay except on large areas. Dusting with flowers of sulphur has given good results. Cutting and burning all the diseased stems will help to keep the rust in check. Rust resistant varieties should be planted.

TESTS IN GROWING APPLES

Department of Pomology of New York State Leases Orchard for Studying Methods of Renewal.

At Port Byron, N. Y., the department of pomology of New York state, has leased an orchard consisting of eight acres planted with Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening apples, which will be used for studying methods of renewal.

The trees, which were originally too close, have now grown together so that the branches interlock. In one part of the orchard every alternate tree will be taken out, and in other parts the trees will be severely headed in or thinned.

The problem presented is a common one, many orchards in New York state being in a similar condition. Different methods of renewal that are recommended will be tested.

The fruit obtained will be used for testing the various fruit graders on the market.

Gospel of Prevention.

The gospel of clean milk is not a strainer gospel, but a gospel of prevention.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 hard winter, 93¾ c i f New York; new, No. 2 red, 87¼ c i f July shipments; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 97¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 99 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 yellow, 76½ c i f prompt.

Butter—Process, extras, 22@22½c.

Cheese — Easier; reecipts, 2,300 boxes; State, whole milk, fresh, specials, 14¾@15c.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 20,100 cases. Nearby, hennery browns, 24@26c.

Dressed Poultry — Firm; Western chickens, frozen, 14½@18c; fowls, 13@18½; turkeys, 25@26.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red spot and June, 94@94½c; do do, July, 83½@84½c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 98½@99½c.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 79@79½c; steamer yellow, 78½@79c; do do, No. 3, yellow, 78@78½c.

Oats—No. 2 yellow, 46½@47c; standard white, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 45@45½c; No. 4 white, 43½@44½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 29½c; extra, 27½c; extra firsts, 27c; firsts, 26@26½c; seconds, 22@25c; nearby prints, fancy, 31c; average extra, 29@30c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 23@25c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 35@37c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 26c per doz; firsts, $6.75 per standard crate; nearby current receipts, $6.15; Western extra, per doz; firsts, $6.75 per standard case; firsts, $6.15; seconds, $5.40@5.70; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 28@30c per doz.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 17@18c; broiling chickens, fine, large, 28@31c; medium, 24@27c; old roosters, 11@12c; pigeons, young, per pair, 18@22c; do do, old, per pair, 23@25c; ducks old, 12@14c; do do, young, 16@17c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 89c; No. 2 red, 89. Closing was about steady but nominal; No. 2 red spot, 89c; Western, 89; July, 84½; Western, 86½; August and September, 84¼; Western, 85¾.

Corn—Contract, spot, 76c. Closing was dull and nominal; spot, 76.

Oats—Standard white, 45c; No. 3 white, 44½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 74@75c; No. 3, do, 69@70; No. 4, do, 67@68; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@70. Export delivery, No. 2 rye, Western, 71@72; No. 3, do, 68@69; No. 4, do, 66@67.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18.50@19; standard timothy, $18@18.50; No. 2 timothy, $17@17.50; No. 3, do, $14@16; light clover mixed, $17@17.50; No. 1, do, $16.50@17; No. 2, do, $13@14; heavy, do, $15@15.50; No. 1 clover, $14@14.50; No. 2, do, $12@13; No. 3, do, $10@12.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14@14.50; No. 2, do, $13.50@14; No. 1 tangled rye, 11.50@12; No. 2, do, $11@11.50; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2, do, $7@8; No. 1 oat, $10; No. 2, do, $9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29@29½; creamery, choice, 27@28; creamery, good, 25@26; creamery, prints, 29@31; creamery, blocks, 28@30; ladles, 19@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 19; Ohio, rolls, 18½; West Virginia, rolls, 18½; storepacked, 18½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 19.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19. Recrated or rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 17c; old hens, small to medium, 17c; old roosters, 10c; spring, 1½ lbs and over, 30c; spring, smaller, 28c; ducks—old, 11@12c; Muscovy, 10@11c; spring, 3 lbs and over, 16@18c; pigeons, young, per pair, 20c; old, 25c; guinea fowl, each, 30c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $8.25@8.35; light, $8.05@8.35; mixed, $8.05@8.40; heavy, $7.90@8.40; rough, $7.95@8.05; pigs, $7.25@8.15.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.50@9.40; steers, $6.90@8.20; stockers and feeders, $6.10@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.85; calves, $7@10.

Sheep — Sheep, $5.20@6.35; yearlings, $6.30@7.50; lambs, $6.50@8.25; springs, $6.75@9.35.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $8.80@9; prime, $8.60@8.80.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $5.85@6; culls and commons, $2@3.50; spring lambs, $6.50@8.50; veal calves, $10@10.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $8.45@8.50; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers, $8.55@8.60; pigs, $8@8.40; roughs, $7@7.35.

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914

DEATHS.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Etters died at the home of her father, Mr. Kennedy, at State College, July 6th, aged forty-six years. She was married to Calvin Etters about twenty-two years ago. Their two children died in infancy.

Mrs. Etters had suffered with throat trouble for seven years, sometimes losing her voice. Five weeks ago she had a more severe attack than usual, but she recovered from this and was getting better. On Saturday she went to her father's home, grew worse on Sunday and on Monday morning became unconscious in which condition she continued until death. Mrs. Etters was a member of the Spring Creek Presbyterian church, a loyal member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and a woman quiet and lovable in speech and behavior. The community sympathizes with the husband in his great loss. Burial was made Thursday morning following her death from her father's home in State College. Interment in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Ruth Payne, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wasson Payne, died Monday evening, July 6th, at her home in Lemont. She had been a sufferer for some years with asthma and Bright's disease, the latter trouble being the cause of her death. While a young girl she gave herself to her Saviour and has borne testimony to her faith by a life of patient suffering Taken in the morning of life, at the age of twenty-two, she leaves the memory of a beautiful life.

"You may break, you may shatter
The vase if you will,
But the perfume of roses will
Cling to it still."

Funeral services were held Wednesday by her pastor, Rev. W. K. Harnish, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Branch cemetery. The following brothers and sisters are living: Ins, Gilbert, Samuel and Mary.

Catharine, the ten-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Keene of near Pleasant Gap died Friday, July 3rd, and was buried the following day. The little child was so weak as to be unable to take food.

LOCALS

Mrs. Wm. Kreamer of Lock Haven is at present visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. James Smetzler, who suffered from a paralytic stroke about two weeks ago, is on a fair way to complete recovery.

Mrs. John T. Noll of Pleasant Gap and Miss Mayme Wian, a Bell telephone operator in the Bellefonte exchange, were pleasant callers at this office Thursday.

Arber J. Cummings and son John of near Linden Hall were among the Reporter's callers recently. Mr. Cummings is tenant on the Houtz farm, now owned by Daniel Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rearick and children of Jersey Shore, and J. Paul Rearick and children of Martinsburg, were entertained for a few days at the home of the Rearick brothers' mother, Mrs. Mary Rearick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman and daughter, Miss Catharine, of Johnstown, accompanied by Miss Edith Talbot of Hopewell, Bedford county, from Saturday, the 4th, until Sunday, were guests at the home of Mrs. Heckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreamer.

Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall and her two interesting children, Helen and Drew, of Franklin are in Centre Hall for a part of the summer, at the home of Mrs. Smithgall's grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler. Prof. Smithgall is at Columbia University, New York, taking a summer course of study.

Chas. D. Bartholomew built an addition to the rear of the south end of his new block, since the last issue of the Reporter, to serve in connection with a restaurant and ice cream parlor which he will open in the near future. The parlor contains a steel ceiling and will be lighted with acetylene gas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown and Clarence Edwards of Dover, New Jersey, made a tour through Pennsylvania in a car, and while in Centre county stopped with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. T. L. Metzger at the Lutheran parsonage at Rebersburg. On reaching that point the car had traveled 880 miles. Messrs. John H. and Howard L. Metzger and Miss Sarah Gailbraith of Penbrook also visited at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harpster of Freeport, Illinois, are in Centre Hall and will remain here for several weeks. This is the third sucessive summer they will have spent here, Mr. Harpster's former home. Before returning to their western home they will go to Baltimore, Maryland, to visit relatives. Mr. Harpster was deputy revenue gauger at Schmich Brothers' brewery, but his term of office expired prior to his coming east.

Mrs. Frederick Kurtz of Philadelphia is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Murray, and will remain for several weeks. Mrs. Kurtz, prior to coming to Centre Hall about a week ago, spent a short time at her old home in Aaronsburg as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Mensch. Her brother, Editor T. H. Harter, brought her here in his auto. Mrs. Kurtz hopes to regain her health, which has not been the best for some time, during her stay in the country.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

(Continued from inside page.)

From last week.

Miss Katharine Koch visited at Millheim last week.

Earl Meek of Altoona is a visitor this week at the D. W. Meyer home.

Mrs. Angeline Bottorf of Lemont spent Tuesday at Boalsburg.

Wm. Tennis of Sinking Valley was a guest at Edward Riley's over the Fourth.

Daniel Condo of Lock Haven spent Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Young.

Miss Veronica Fisher of Bellefonte visited at Boalsburg from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher of Sunburg arrived at Boalsburg on the Fourth and remained during part of this week.

Mrs. Sadie Sweet with her son William returned to her home at Instanter on Monday after a two months' visit with her parents.

Quite a number from this place enjoyed the festivities at State College on Saturday. Our band furnished some of the music.

Joseph Myers and family of Axe Mann, and Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer and son Robert of Centre Hall spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Blanche Geary with her little children from Altoona and her mother, Mrs. Michael Roseman of Tusseyville, spent a day at the S. J. Wagner home.

The electric light plant is now completed. We have the streets lighted now by electricity Some of the business places and also some private residences are wired.

Mrs. Rosetta Glasgow and all her children met at the home of her oldest son, James Glasgow, who resides near Petersburg, on Sunday, July 5th. There were Mrs. Glasgow, her son David with his wife and two children, and Mrs. Mary Searson of Linden Hall, Mrs. Sarah Bathurst, Walter Bathurst, Mrs. Emma Harshbarger of Potters Mills, Robert Glasgow of the Old Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harshberger of Roopsburg, and George E Meyer of Boalsburg. They traveled in Studebaker and Lambert cars, going from Potters Mills over the mountains to Milroy on through Big Valley to Huntingdon from there to Petersburg, and returning home by way of Spruce Creek, covering a distance of about 110 miles. The party took their lunch with them and spread it on the lawn. The arrangement of the family gathering was a surprise to the family at Petersburg. The names of the Glasgow family follow: The mother, Mrs. Rosetta Glasgow, sons James, David and Robert, daughters Mrs. Mary Searson, Mrs. Sarah Bathurst, Mrs. Emma Harshberger, Mrs. Ida Harshberger. The total number present was twenty-one.

Adam Felty, one of Boalsburg's most aged young men, just returned from a visit of a few months' duration in the eastern part of the state, among other points being Selinsgrove, Phoenixville, Pottstown, Harrisburg and Lebanon. At Pottstown he met Dr. L Kryder Evans, who spent the whole of his ministerial life in serving a Reformed charge at that point, and while he is not now serving as pastor he continues his residence there which indicates to what extent he was admired when shepherding his flock. Dr. Evans was ordained in 1868. Prior to this time, to be definite, in the summer of 1862, he taught a summer school in Boalsburg, and it was this incident that brought Dr. Evans and Mr. Felty closely together, for when he made inquiry about this place, he was even qualified to give facts and recall happenings of years ago. Of course, it was natural that the school teacher should make inquiry concerning his pupils during the war time, and Mr. Felty was able to say that there are yet four of them here, namely. Mrs. E. W. Sweeney, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. J. H. Meyer and Miss Margaret Lytle, and these will recall him with the kindliest feeling.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. David Weaver of Bellewood is a visitor in our town at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Monasas Gilbert spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Byers at Woodpeckers Point.

Mrs. Lester Minnich and son Stover are spending several weeks at State College with relatives.

The farmers are busy cutting the heaviest crop of wheat that has been harvested in this valley for quite a number of years.

Lowell Bierly, who was confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia, has recovered so far that he is able to be up and about again.

Miss Annabel Solly and brother David of Greensburg are visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kreamer.

The other day while Joseph Beckenbauch was riding on a empty hay wagon he was thrown off and received some painful wounds

One day last week while the butcher, Thomas Hubler, was scuffling with a comrade he sprained one of his legs to such an extent that he is at present unable to walk. Clement Gramley is attending to the meat market until Hubler fully recovers from his mishap.

Georges Valley.

Mrs. Susan Davis is visiting her son Bruce at Curwensville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lingle.

Mrs. Ida Ripka and Mrs. Nora Ripka visited Mrs. Rose Lingle on Monday.

Lloyd Ripka of Boalsburg spent Sunday with his brother, J. B. Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heckman of Brush Valley spent Friday at the home of John Vonada.

Mrs. Frank Herman and two sons, William and Howard, returned to their home in Altoona after spending two weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Orrie Pecht of Siglerville, with her three little daughters—Catharine, Bertha and Eunice, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Jennie Sylver and Mrs. Archie King spent some time with friends in Millheim.

Ern Stover and family and Charles Wolfe and family spent Sunday over in Lewistown.

Ross Mowery and daughter of Loganton were the welcome guests of his sister, Mrs. Sara Leitzell.

Miss Eva Kreamer from Penn Hall was entertained a few days by her aunt, Mrs. Roll Kreamer.

Gerney Wert from Philadelphia is home for a brief time to visit his mother and to see his other many friends.

O P. Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Stover autoed to Lewistown in Mr. Adam's Buick car.

Our baseball team had a festival on Saturday evening; it was well attended. The receipts were forty-seven dollars.

Mrs. John Dye returned to her western home after spending ten weeks with her mother and friends here.

James S. Weaver, with a crew of men, went to Brush Valley to help his son Cal. with his haying and harvesting.

O. P. Adams moved his ladders from the Meyer brothers' farm to Charles Wolfe's place, where they will begin to paint his buildings.

Dan Stetler and lady friend, Miss Helen Stover, one of our efficient school teachers, are at present visiting the former's brother in Northumberland.

Warren Winkleblech, his wife and two little girls, Ruth and Hazel, spent the Sabbath with the lady's brother, John Detwiler and family near Centre Hall.

Miss Beatrice Call and sister Miss Martha from State College are at present entertained at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kreamer.

Mrs. E. A. Bower and sister, Mrs. J. W. Bower, spent several days with the former lady's son, Edon, in Bellefonte and with their many other friends.

Mrs. Harvey Musser from Akron, Ohio, is at present spending her annual visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Coburn and with her brother-in-law, Dr. C. S. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fiedler and their two bright children, Lucile and Lawrence, from Woodward spent part of the Sabbath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orwig.

Charles Stover and son Edgar, who were both employed at State College, came home a few days ago. Edgar is suffering from poison, but will no doubt rapidly recover under the faithful care of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman autoed from State College on Saturday to the home of his brother-in-law, A. S. Stover, Esq. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Park Homan who called on Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Hull.

Mrs. Grove and Mrs. James Lenker from Lemont spent from Thursday until Sunday with the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs. L. K. Lenker. On Sunday Mr. Grove and daughter and merchant James Lenker and daughter Sara came in the former's car to take them to their Lemont home.

From last week.

We have quite a few in town that are sick with sore throat.

Misses Bertha and Mary Detwiler of Altoona are guests of their sister, Mrs. Reinbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper of Centre Hall spent a few hours at the J. H. Crouse home.

John Meyer and his mother from Coburn were guests at George Weaver's on Saturday.

Mrs. John Tressler of Bellefonte was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musser.

Horace Stover of Windbur is home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stover.

The mid-summer communion was celebrated in St. Peters Reformed church on Sunday, July 5th.

Mrs. John Keller, nee Kimbert, and daughter of Lock Haven are guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

Mrs. R. Emma Hess is at present in Lock Haven the guest of her nephew, Attorney Thomas Stevenson.

Thomas Hull and Charles Summers, who are employed at State College, are spending a week at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and grandson of Rebersburg were entertained on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and two children of Potters Mills are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E G. Mingle.

Those who were entertained at the A. S. Stover home on Saturday were Belva Beaver of Millheim, and Laura Beaver of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover and Mrs. O. P. Adams and her two children attended the festival at Coburn, making the trip in Mr. Stover's car.

William Summers, formerly of this town, now from Butler, spent Sunday with his many friends. His uncle, Roll Kreamer, went with him to work at the carpenter trade.

Ray Orndorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orndorf of Woodward, who holds a good position in Philadelphia, spent a short time with his friend and school chum, Boyd Vonada.

Wilmer Stover, our up-to-date auto man, made a business trip to Lock Haven, taking his wife and Mrs. P. O. Adams along. The latter lady will spend her time with her sister, Mrs. Albert Stambach, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ardy and daughter Verna came in their automobile from Bellefonte on Saturday and for a few hours were entertained at the home of their brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Ardy returned to the county seat, but Miss Verna will spend a few weeks among her uncles and her host of friends here.

The sad news of the death of a former resident, Mrs. George Burd, of Loganton, Clinton county, reached her many friends and relatives here. The cause of her death was cancer from which she suffered for a number of years. Mrs. Burd was born and

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William H. Stover's heirs to H. S. Winklebleck, Receiver, tract of land in Haines twp. $1.

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raised in Aaronsburg and was better known by the name of Mrs. Agnes Brilhard. Her daughter from Odell, Illinois, had been caring for her for the past month.

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